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## **Salty 100 Brings out Best in Sail**

**By Steve Dahill, RIVA, Beverly Yacht Club**

"Extreme" was the operative word for the inaugural "Salty 100 Distance Race" held last weekend in Buzzards Bay and Rhode Island Sound.

Winds ranged from a whisper to a gale over the course of 100 miles, and yachts and their crews were called upon to use every skill, every learned lesson, and every ounce of patience and focus to persevere.

Yachts ranging from 30 feet to over 50, including tested blue water designs and coastal racers, competed in three classes in the Salty 100 in Double Handed, ORR (off shore), and PHRF (performance handicap) classes.

Winners were every boat that competed, but the champions – the true test of sailboat racers – were: Double Handed – Cirrus, with new owner Jay-Pasco Anderson and Don Cody; ORR – Tom Bowler in his gorgeous Escapade II; and in PHRF, Piper Lance skippered by proud new owner Brian Sager.

At the start off Marion, the fleet had to struggle with the zephyrs forecasted for most of the afternoon hours and into the evening. After hours of light air, most boats neared Cuttyhunk on their way to Point Judith, Rhode Island, for the third turning mark. Good fortune smiled on the fleet as the sun disappeared and the wind rose to a steady 7 knots.

Rounding the treacherous Sow and Pigs reef south of Cuttyhunk, the fleet, now in the darkness of a pre-moon rise, made their way to two buoys that after successfully maneuvering around and headed due west for 20 miles across the gnarly Rhode Island Sound to the far western mark off Point Judith.

The idea behind the Salty 100 race was to offer sailors an opportunity to stretch their sailing skills in a race that was longer than typical buoy, "round the island" or "round the bay" races, yet not as much of a

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**On the Cover:** Red Shift reaches the finish line of the inaugural Salty 100 regatta, raced August 27-28 from Marion harbor beyond Point Judith, Rhode Island, and back. Red Shift, skippered by Jo Riley of Massachusetts Maritime Academy, finished the race in 21 hours, 14 minutes and 15 seconds and was runner-up among the 11 boats in the PHRF 145 class. The winner was Piper Lance, skippered by Brian Sager of the Beverly Yacht Club, finishing in 20:57:37. Photo by Becky Tougas

commitment as the bi-annual Marion-to-Bermuda race of 675 miles.

Here in Rhode Island Sound, in the dead of night, all that promise came to pass. The moon rose behind ominous, angry clouds. Yet it illuminated a path of steady winds that filled spinnakers held in expert sailors' grips as the midnight hours passed.

By 2:00 am and halfway into the downwind leg, the forecast reared its head and the deep open waters of the North Atlantic showed their teeth. The wind rose steadily from 7 to 15 to 22 knots per hour. Spinnakers came down, sails were reefed. If modern sailboats had open hatches, they were "battened down."

It would prove a challenging night and return to Marion.

Approaching the buoy at Point Judith, notorious for its confused seas and currents, especially with this night's unusual easterly wind, the wave tops blew away in spindrift and spray: A gale had found the fleet.

Forecasts warned of a front expected in Long Island Sound but not Rhode Island Sound to the east. The forecast was wrong. The gale hit with the ferocity of a

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David Ortiz home run swing and blew steady in excess of 30 knots. Boats could not jibe (with the wind in the sails) around the Point Judith mark with safety as the wind increased exponentially.

We had to "come about" with sails flapping and waves slapping all sides of the hull. On a new course for home, the racers faced seas of 10-15 feet and winds that unbelievably kept increasing – now 30, now 40, now 42. Some boats' instruments showed wind gust in excess of 50 knots. A hurricane is 75.

The Salty Fleet was racing in winds that exceeded the tropical storm winds of the week before. The larger, ocean-going yachts had the decided advantage against bay racers, although the Massachusetts Maritime yacht, Red Shift, ably skippered by Jo Riley, one of the smallest and lightest boats, plowed ahead against the seas and wind and ended up second in PHRF. Hats off to the cadets!

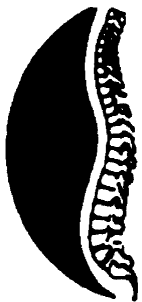


Other boats retired out of either equipment failure or an inability to sail upwind against gale-force winds in waves that broke boats' momentum and shook souls and rigs.

After many hours slogging up Buzzards Bay, the majority of boats that made it to Point Judith made it back safely to Marion and a festive clambake at the sponsoring Beverly Yacht Club of Marion.

Was it a tough race? For sure. Did we as sailors learn from it, become better sailors while gleaming an even greater appreciation of the challenges of sailing over the horizon? Without doubt. But what is a competition without extremes?

The Salty 100 presented extreme weather, some of it predicted, some not, a challenging in-shore/offshore course and the camaraderie of 15 other yachts, their



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Congratulations to every boat that raced, to all the skippers, the crews, the yard workers who prepared out boats, the yacht designers who built such sturdy and safe vessels, and to our families who waited patiently for the boats to stream up Buzzards Bay, capping off another great day in our lives on the water.

### **Salty 100 Regatta Results**

PHRF 145 or faster (11 boats)

Boat (Sail #), Skipper, Yacht club, Time

1. Piper Lance (50007), Brian Sager, BYC, 20:57:37
2. Red Shift (56), Jo Riley, Mass. Maritime, BYC, 21:14:15
3. Yaquina (USA32665), Charles Samuelsson, NBYC, 21:58:57

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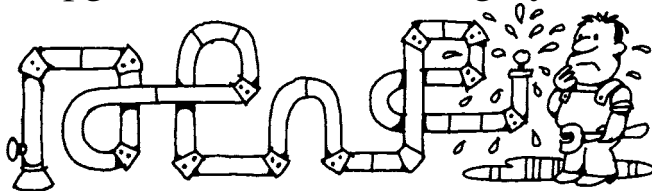
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4. Legacy II (63164), Thomas Denney, BYC, 23:37:37
- 5t. Glory (52520), Barry Steinberg, BYC, 23:38:37
- 5t. Callidh (12108), James Coggeshall, Mattapoisett YC, 23:38:37
- 5t. Weather Gauge (707), Twice Tougas, MMA, BYC, 23:38:37
- 5t. Ardent (11), Davis, Webb, BYC, 23:38:37
- 5t. RIVA (50635), Steve Dahill, BYC, 23:38:37
- 5t. KAOS (41880), Scott Belliveau, MYC, 23:38:37
- 5t. Escape (007), Ben Jones, Old Sigh Race League, 23:38:37
- Double-Handed
1. Cirrus (105), Jay Pasco-Anderson/Don Cody, BYC, 22:16:57
2. Retrograde (87), Matthew Ferlotti/Marshall Bailey, 22:17:57
3. Dune Buggy (135), Nick Brachet, 22:17:57
- ORR WL5050 class
1. Escapade II (8516T), J. Thomas Bowler, BYC, 15:36:28
2. Hotsour II (2175), Ronald Weiner, 19:14:44
3. Frolic (29388), Ray Cullum, no time

## Capsizing off Nye's Ledge By Marilou Newell

Labor Day weekend festivities ended a bit too soon for a group of pleasure seekers when the boat they were cruising around Nye's Ledge in Buzzards Bay began to take on water. Nye's Ledge is located east of Ram Island and southeast of Antassawamock in Mattapoisett.

Reports from the scene indicated the power boat was taking on water, and fast. A mayday distress call picked up on VHS 16 at approximately 5:45 pm was responded to by the USCG Sector Southeastern New England out of Woods Hole. Mattapoisett and Marion Harbormaster Departments also deployed teams to the scene.

Before they arrived, a good samaritan vessel named Early Riser was at the site and had extracted all six passengers from the sea and was in the process of ferrying them to Mattapoisett Boat Yard. Once docked, EMS assessed the victims' conditions. No medical services were required for the four children and two adults that had been thrust into the water.

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With everyone safe, Mattapoisett Harbormaster Jamie McIntosh attempted to locate the capsized vessel. McIntosh wrote in his press release, "The Mattapoisett Harbormaster Department along with Marion Harbormaster and the Massachusetts Environmental Police ... found no debris field."

The distressed vessel had slipped deep into more than 35 feet of water, McIntosh would later comment. He wrote that, "Boat crews searched the area until dark with negative results."

That theme would continue right up to the September 7 press time for this week's edition of *The Wanderer*.

Mattapoisett's Harbormaster team was unsuccessful in spotting the sunken vessel despite the use of underwater imaging equipment after three days of searching. Assistant Harbormaster P.J. Beaudoin said, "We were out there for five hours today. It was very disappointing." Beaudoin said that on September 8, the Massachusetts Environmental team would return with another type of imaging equipment that might produce results. In the meantime, the sunken vessel waits.

Mariners were cautioned to be aware of a possible navigational hazard until such time as the vessel is recovered.

## **Lighthouse Welcomes Nesting Terns**

**By George B. Emmons**

The first tropical storm of the hurricane season has already threatened our coastline with a weather forecast of many more still to come. This dire coastal future may well be attributed to warmer waters from global warming that has already fanned the flames of western wildfires and sent smoke across the entire country.

Now higher winds and subsequent damaging wave action may well endanger nesting terns on Bird Island, except for the higher protective seawall constructed in the year 2018 by the Army Corp of Engineers and the Town of Marion.

Subsequently, the nesting capacity of the small shallow island was nourished with both sand and gravel



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fill to raise the surface elevation, as well as plantings of seaside goldenrod and higher American Beach Grass. Then, as a finishing touch, the Town of Marion raised additional funds to construct and distribute wooden nesting boxes that serve to protect each nest and sides to help nesting parents block the entry of skunks and rats from stealing eggs and chicks. The Island lighthouse has grown to become a welcome landmark and nesting haven



for flocks of migrating terns, as in my illustration.

The two most frequent nesting species are 3,500 pairs of the common tern, and the old-world

roseate tern, making Bird Island a critical conservation location because both terns are dwindling in numbers and recently classified as endangered species.

The site is also visited by other less numerous but equally as colorful terns such as the Arctic tern, which sweeps by briefly on its intercontinental figure-eight, astounding annual migration around both the north and south poles. Another is the black skimmer of shallow flights and dipping bills that make trails across the water and laughing gulls, whose happy musical kip-kip-kip is followed by a vocal hee-haw.

Bird Island has also become a popular destination for programmed tourist attraction for nautical tours in season. It is managed as a restricted visit using caution and environmental appreciation for this remedial outpost of conservation. Let's hope the time may not be coming when our coastal environment is about to undergo unforeseen wildlife consequences, should the climate continue to change as it has in the recent past.

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*Rochester Board of Selectmen*

**By Mick Colageo**

The Rochester Board of Selectmen's September 7 review of the Special Town Meeting Warrant with Town Clerk Paul Dawson and the Finance Committee was swift and, without committee Chair Kris Stoltenberg in attendance, did not carry official FinCom recommendations.

FinCom member Peter Armanetti attended via Zoom, as Board of Selectmen Chairman Brad Morse summarized the 14 articles that will be up for consideration before voters on Monday, October 18, at Rochester Memorial School.

Articles 9-13 are the bigger-ticket items, No. 9 being the Old Rochester Regional School District agreement and No. 10 being the proposal for ORR to establish its own capital stabilization fund to address smaller capital items that cannot be budgeted via maintenance.

Article 11 would clear the path for solar canopies over town-owned parking lots, while Article 12 proposes the transfer of \$200,000 to the Road Improvement Stabilization Fund and Article 13 the transfer of \$300,00 to the town's regular Stabilization Fund.

Article 6 proposes that the Board of Selectmen be renamed the Select Board, and Article 4 proposes \$10,000 for the selectmen's consulting services.

In order to resolve some confusion and lateness in the paying of dog license renewals due January 1, Article 1 establishes the end of March as the new due date.

Articles 2 and 3 address the Assessor's office, No. 2 a \$10,000 commitment to install a camera for the ongoing valuation of property, and No. 3 a \$3,000 commitment toward the Assessor's supplemental budget for software and support. Article 5 proposes \$10,000 for the Facilities Department to meet the raised cost of the purchase of a utility truck.

Article 7 proposes additional retail liquor licenses for the town, which is at its limit with requests in hand. Article 8 proposes to rescind the authorized borrowing of \$160,000 to purchase land between Town Hall and the

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congregational church (the board decided against making that purchase).

Article 14 is a citizens' petition.

The selectmen will sign the warrant, officially recommending the articles, at their September 20 meeting.

During a visit from Water Commission Chairman Fred Underhill, Morse reported that Rochester has received authorization from the Town of Wareham to use up to 100,000 gallons of water per day. That is a drastic increase over the small increments that totaled barely half that amount for the residents and businesses of the Route 28 area.

Underhill told the selectmen that a Water Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday,

September 8, including representatives from Freetown and Lakeville. Middleborough representatives have also been invited to discuss the New Bedford and Taunton water withdrawals from these towns. Underhill is hoping that strength in numbers will help stem the tide of regional cities taking the smaller towns' water and giving nothing back.

"We've been on this thing five or six years.

They're not going to give us the time of day alone, but maybe get the four towns together," said Underhill, who plans to address the meeting of the Mattapoisett River Valley Water Protection Advisory Committee and Water District Commission next week.

Selectmen Woody Hartley told Underhill that town officials would co-sign a letter.

In other business, the selectmen voted to approve Dawson's request that they sign the single precinct voting form.

Every 10 years, explained Dawson, the federal census results in redrawing census lines. Rochester's population of 5,717 did not rise to the 6,200 threshold that would have necessitated a second voting precinct, effectively doubling the resources it would take to hold municipal elections. The selectmen also officially approved Dawson's mathematics as presented.

When asked about the trend toward mail-in voting, Dawson said that would not change the requirements. "The federal census is what drives the bus here. ... It's a population issue, too. ... A sudden spike could trigger [the change]."

In her Town Administrator's Report, Suzanne Szyndlar told the selectmen that free cash will be certified in time for the October 18 Special Town Meeting.

She suggested in wake of last week's Tri-Town Board of Selectmen meeting that Rochester selectmen should revote in open session to put the results in Rochester's record. The selectmen voted their support to the ORCTV agreement and to approve the memorandum of understanding with the ORR School District.

Hartley was voted to join Szyndlar in representing Rochester's effort to reach an agreement with the Town of Marion whereby Rochester can offer its

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The selectmen also signed the contract for newly hired Town Treasurer Kory Lydon.

Tuesday night's meeting began with a brief executive session to discuss non-union personnel negotiations.

The next meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen is scheduled for Monday, September 20, at 6:00 pm.

## Cable TV Contract Not Yet a Done Deal

*Tri-Town Board of Selectmen*

**By Marilou Newell**

On August 31, the Tri-Town Selectmen met again to revisit and presumably vote for the Tri-Town cable television agreement with ORCTV and to accept the updated Old Rochester Regional School District agreement previously vetted during a July meeting.

The combined boards represented by Jordan Collyer and Jodi Bauer from Mattapoisett, Norm Hills and John Waterman from Marion, and Brad Morse, Woody Hartley, and Paul Ciaburri from Rochester, quickly dealt with the matter of the ORR School District Agreement but hit a pothole along the way when it came to ORCTV.

During an earlier meeting, concerns arose over how the towns served by the community cable organization can have some financial oversight, given that the entity is a registered non-profit. ORCTV Director Robert Chiarito said at that time, "We've been operating basically on a handshake for seven years."

Chiarito said that the agreement had been reinstated year after year without a review process. The cable TV station conducts Board of Directors meetings, but unlike government public meetings, ORCTV's are not posted and the selectmen from the three towns are

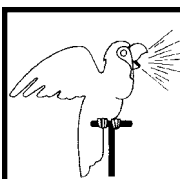


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historically disconnected. Marion Town Administrator Jay McGrail volunteered to review the proposed contract, develop a list of deliverables to satisfy the needs of the towns for more information, and bring it back to the selectmen for further discussion.

Addressing the group, McGrail said on August 31 that Marion is now "OK with the agreement," but there were some areas of concern that Marion wanted added to the record. That prompted Collyer to say he had not seen the letter that McGrail had read into the minutes and needed time to digest its contents, especially given that some items warranted merit by Mattapoisett as well.

McGrail's letter listed five areas of concern: 1. Marion provides funding so that ORCTV can provide expert services to the ORR School District, ORR, the Marion School Committee, and to Marion residents with respect to public education and communication of governmental functions; 2. While the agreement allows ORCTV membership to choose two directors from Marion residents, they shall not be called "Town of Marion Representatives." They are not vested with authority by the Marion Select Board; 3. ORCTV's Board of Directors is responsible for initiating the ORCTV actions and responsibilities identified in the agreement; 4. Each annual report shall include a certification from the ORCTV Board of Directors that ORCTV is in full compliance with the terms of its contract; 5. Nothing in the agreement confers unilateral change in authority to ORCTV.

Collyer did not note which areas of McGrail's letter were significant to Mattapoisett but said that, in all likelihood, Mattapoisett's board would accept the agreement with some of McGrail's language included.

Waterman said that the other towns were not referenced in McGrail's letter because, after the previous Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting, Marion officials believed the other boards were not in agreement with their concerns. Marion and Rochester voted to accept the agreement.

Earlier in the meeting, the ORR School District agreement was discussed, and McGrail said the language in the agreement now "captured the essence and the spirit of conversations between the towns and the district."

All three towns' selectmen will now go to their respective Fall Special Town Meetings planning to recommend the ORR School District agreement as accepted.

## Numbers Crunched for House Plan

*Marion Conservation Commission*

**By Mick Colageo**

A Notice of Intent filed by Kenneth and Darla Parsons for the reconstruction and site plan of single-family house and garage at 27 Dexter Road was continued to September 8, but not before substantial discussion that brought out calculators during the Marion Conservation Commission's August 25 meeting.



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At question was the 10-percent rule, its interpretation in Marion regulations, and the actual arithmetic.

After representative Dave Davignon of Schneider, Davignon, & Leone, Inc. presented an overview of the project, "A house that I believe is less intrusive for this site," project architect Michael Snow explained, saying that the height of the basement is a balancing act between aesthetics and FEMA regulations.

Having visited the site with fellow commission member Mark Bellanger, Chairman Shaun Walsh called it "a pretty straightforward project."

The more complex discussion began when ConCom member Emil Assing sought to clarify the listed 1,063 square feet of impervious area as a total area rather than an increased area.

Davignon said he needed to review his notes on the matter, but since the proposed surfaces under the overhangs around the house would be made of favorable materials, Davignon asserted that the garage and house should account for impervious surface on the 21,780 square-foot lot, not including the shed.

Reading from town regulations, Walsh told the stakeholders and commissioners that one of the criteria for redevelopment of previously developed areas is that the area of proposed work cannot exceed the amount of degraded area, provided that the proposed work may alter up to 10 percent if the degraded area is less than 10 percent of the riverfront area.

After more discussion and estimations, Walsh suggested a continuance. "We all want to be comfortable that we're calculating it right, and there's a little bit of math involved," he said.

The commission voted to continue the public hearing to September 8 at 7:00 pm.

A Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Burr Brothers Boats, Inc. to confirm the demarcated boundary of a bordering vegetated wetland (BVW) on one lot (8) and to confirm that the only land on the 305 Front Street property subject to coastal storm flowage is confined to a different lot (2A) will remain open while an ANRAD (Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area

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Delineation) is also filed.

Walsh and fellow commission members Bellanger, Cynthia Callow, and Jeff Doubrava conducted a site visit but could not understand why the wetlands flags were located where they are. Representing the applicant, Brian Madden from LEC Environmental explained that the applicant thought it better to file the RDA since the case is about more than a wetland boundary. Walsh said the commission would prefer to have wetland boundary delineation approvals done as an ANRAD.

Pointing out that Marion does not have a conservation agent and that the volunteer commissioners are limited in skills obtained through state-run workshops, Walsh said he would like to hold another site visit where the commissioners can meet with Madden or another LEC Environmental representative for a show-and-tell on the flags. Madden was amenable and asked if the RDA should remain open.

A conservation agent is likely to be hired by the town by the end of the year, according to Walsh, who said the RDA can remain open and that he did not consider it necessary at the time to resort to a third-party review. "I don't think we need to go there yet," he said, noting that the last time such an occurrence proved educational for the commissioners. "None of us are soil scientists."

Walsh also asked that a revised plan show the stone wall on the property. The case was continued to Wednesday, September 8, at 7:00 pm.

An RDA was submitted by Jeffrey J. Doubrava Revocable Trust and Elizabeth M. Doubrava Revocable



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Trust to install a buried 500-gallon propane tank secured to a poured concrete slab on the south side of their property at 47 East Avenue. Doubrava, a member of the commission, recused himself from involvement as a commissioner for the hearing.

The case, continued from August 25, was reviewed by Callow, who recommended a Negative 2 (storm flowage) and 3 (buffer zone) determination because none of the actions would alter protected land. The commission, minus Doubrava, voted to approve Callow's recommendation.

The negative determination of applicability voted for Frederick Severance's RDA to remove a large pine tree, replace the tennis court and replace a basketball hoop, and remove invasive plants at Shell Heap Road was issued only in part. The Negative 2 applies only to areas 1, 2, and 3 of the site plan, but no determination was issued for area No. 4, the eastern portion of the site.

While most of the plan was met favorably by the commission, Walsh told representative Brandon Faneuf that he was hesitant to allow management of vegetation in the No. 4 area of the site plan without a more comprehensive assessment.

Two public hearings were continued without discussion at the applicants' request to ConCom's next meeting on September 8: John and Cynthia Paliotta, 119 Converse Road, for a land-management plan to eradicate invasive species and establish long-term health, and a

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Walsh concluded the meeting by responding to social media commentary on an Order of Conditions that ConCom issued last year on the proposed dock at 122 Register Road. "It's frustrating to read the rather significant number of factually inaccurate and sometimes rather insulting comments," he said. "I really wish that folks would take the time to contact the commission office – and some of them did. ... Our permit has nothing to do with navigational interference or potential navigational interference in a waterway. We have to assess a project on its merits [and] whether it complies in its standards to the Wetlands Protection Act."

Walsh further stressed that the navigational matters are Waterways Program issues that fall under the purview of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (Chapter 91). In response to those concerns, the applicant agreed to amend the design and return to the Conservation Commission for approval on the changes.

Doubrava said it's not difficult to read the legal notices in *The Wanderer*. "I read them every week," he said. Walsh reminded meeting attendees that *The Wanderer* is accessible in full at [wanderer.com](http://wanderer.com).

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, September 8, at 7:00 pm.

## Accessible Data Key to Culture Change

*Mattapoissett Capital Planning*

**By Marilou Newell**

On August 30, Mattapoissett's Capital Planning Committee gathered after a two-month hiatus to continue its discussion of developing methods for capturing data on capital expense items for the purposes of assisting department heads and the Finance Committee. The data, which includes everything from vehicle asset tracking to evaluating funding for water and sewer projects, is a critical component of fiscal good governance, all agreed.

Gathering on this night to update one another on where data collection activities had taken place or processes needed to collect the same were Chairman Chuck McCullough and members Ellen Driscoll, Alan Apperson, Robert Burgmann, Van Cantor, Michael Dahill, John Jacobsen, Michael Rosa, and newest member Barry Denham. Also in attendance was Town Administrator Mike Lorenzo.

One of the areas of discussion was the financial management of the bike path, which, according to McCullough, has never been tracked for grants received, town grant matches, or for long-term maintenance costs. McCullough has asked many times, "Who owns (responsibility for) the bike path?"

Reporting on his efforts to gather data on the bike path, Apperson said it appears that data is scattered across various departments. To aid in the purpose of shaping a process plan, Apperson visited with the Town of Fairhaven officials, who he said have many years of experience in management of their recreational pathway. Lorenzo added that, presently, he is working with legal counsel to determine expenses associated with land appraisal and "takings" involving the railroad easement that runs through the community both north and south of Route 6.

In a follow-up, Lorenzo said, "The town doesn't own the railroad easement or the right of way." He said property owners along the former railroad line own up to the center and that figuring out a value prior to any takings is a necessary first step. He also told the committee members, "It's going to take a long time" to

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Other topics discussed were Police and Highway Department asset tracking, which would include, but not be limited to, vehicles. Heading up that effort is member Michael Dahill, who noted that while mileage is a data point in evaluating whether to replace vehicles, it is not the only point. "It's complicated.... Mileage may not be the deciding factor [and] data-collecting systems attempt to be predictive with a numeric value." Dahill said that several department heads want to understand what data should be collected and then who would be responsible for uploading the data into a tracking system.


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Lorenzo indicated that the anticipated hire of an assistant to his department, a staff member who could be charged with any number of responsibilities including project manager, might be given this task.

Dahill said the data might conclude that in some cases leasing vehicles would be more cost effective than purchasing them. "Such a system might help in establishing an estimated total cost, and help decisions on whether to lease or buy, or even subcontract some functional areas that require specialty equipment."

McCullough said of past buying practices, "We've been reactionary – we need to be proactive. We've got to ask the right questions." Lorenzo confirmed that he has been working with department heads on new ways to think about assets. Burgmann added, "It's a culture change."

The next meeting of the Capital Planning Committee is scheduled for Monday, September 13, at 6:00 pm.

### Neck Road Solar Project Outlined

*Rochester Conservation Commission*

**By Marilou Newell**

Renewable Energy Development Partners, LLC came before the Rochester Planning Board on September 7 in a first of what no doubt will be multiple meetings to hammer out details on a new solar array project proposed for Neck Road.

Representing the developer for the Notice of Intent filing was Sarah Stearns of Beals and Thomas, Inc., who spoke about the plan's uniqueness as a both a canal canopy and dual-use agricultural solar-array project.

Stearns said that the plan includes some 1,300 linear feet of ground-mounted solar panels that will traverse agricultural canals already located on the property. Regarding the dual agricultural use aspect to the project, she said that approximately 3 acres of previously disturbed land would be used for the construction of a ground-mounted array that allows for agricultural cultivation under the panels.

Speaking to the new solar designs planned for the site, Henry Ouimet of Renewable Energy Development Partners said, "We are looking at shade-tolerant fruit trees and vegetables – it's a new area." He said that his company has made a 20-year commitment to farm the solar array fields. It is an emerging farming practice, Ouimet explained.

Commissioner Maggie Payne asked about the proposed use of treated timber posts for some if not all of the panels planned. She wondered aloud about the leaching of harmful chemicals into soils that would be used for agricultural purposes. Ouimet responded that chemical leaching presents a "miniscule threat from migration." He said that a year of research has taken place regarding this concern and that the proprietary nature of the solar design makes it necessary to use timber posts at least for the canal canopy but that metal posts might be used for the dual-use acres.

Voicing concern for trees was Meg Sheehan of Save the Pine Barrens, a grassroots organization headquartered in Plymouth with the mission of protecting forests and soil removal. She said that a number of Rochester residents have contacted her with concerns. After stating, "Dual use is a hoax, according to our research," she asked for more engineered plans.

Also expressing some concern were two abutters, Michael Surace, who was not in favor of a planned berm that would be visible along Neck Road, and Tim Batch, who questioned the number of trees that would be removed for the dual-use array.

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A site visit by the commission was planned and the filing continued until September 21.

Also coming before the commission was Tess Pagannelli of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority requesting a Certificate of Compliance for work necessitated by an Enforcement Order after unpermitted clearing had been discovered.

Representing the agency was Jonathan Niro of BETA Engineering. Niro demonstrated through photographic evidence that remediation plantings have survived and that plantings overall are growing in abundance. Conservation Agent Merilee Kelly said, "Things look pretty lush; I'd give them a certificate." The certificate was issued.

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filed by Douglas Rose received a positive determination, meaning the proposed fence installation planned for 89 Box Turtle Drive will require a Notice of Intent filing. The RDA was deemed insufficient for the project. Commissioner Dan Gagne believes that an RDA would not provide the type of oversight necessary for the project. The other commissioners agreed.

The RDA filed by Darrell Charron, 15 Wolf Island Road, was continued until September 21 to give the applicant time to work with the Building Department and make a final determination as to the size of structure that zoning will allow.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, September 21, at 7:00 pm.

## Briggs' New Case Raises Old Issue

*Marion Planning Board*

**By Mick Colageo**

Given an opportunity to address the newer members of Marion's Planning Board during the September 7 Zoom meeting, developer Sherman Briggs attempted to get the message across that the town's current bylaws are discouraging developers from putting forth the projects most needed by a community concerned with dwindling scenarios in which seniors can avoid being economically leveraged out of their hometown.

"You have my word that it never will happen,"

he said while describing a hypothetical scenario for land at Spring and Mills Streets where he, in concert with Hamblin Homes, Inc., is proposing a residential development of 28 townhouse-style units.

Theoretically, Briggs said, he could propose 42 units, including 38 at the market rate and four in the category of affordable housing. Doing so, he said, would eliminate the requirement to write the town a \$150,000 donation check toward affordable housing as a mitigation measure. In explaining that by state law Marion can only tax a subsidized project \$28,000 a year, which translates to less than \$1,000 per unit, affordable housing would turn the best profit.

"It's a moneymaker, but it's not what I believe and want to do," said Briggs, noting that the town already has achieved the 10-percent state requirement for affordable housing. Member Norm Hills confirmed that Marion is at approximately 11.5 percent.

Briggs said his proposed development of 28 townhouse-style units would bring 10 times the tax revenue, and he is frustrated by a bylaw that limits residential units to six per acre because it constricts the seven per-acre design he prefers.

Prior to Briggs' comments, his representative, Steve Poole of Lakeview Engineering, gave an overview of the project's 10-year history, noting that it originally was conceived to include office space as well as residential. Ultimately, he said, it was decided the land



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would be used for Residence E multi-family housing. It has town sewer available and has been approved by Town Meeting.

Planning Board member Eileen Marum, chairing the meeting in Will Saltonstall's absence, sought to bring the conversation back from its history to the core points of the case.

"That (zoning) bylaw is what created the history," said Briggs.

Planning Board member Alanna Nelson, elected in June along with Jonathan Henry, told Briggs, "I enjoyed hearing the history, so thank you for sharing the history."

Marum added her thanks.

The many-times-continued case was a new filing,

purposely reinvented by Briggs to accommodate the Planning Board's recently rebuilt roster.

Planning Board member Chris Collings was also unable to attend, but the board will circumvent that problem with application of the Mullin Rule, a state-authorized provision allowing members of adjudicatory boards to miss one meeting and still participate in a decision.

Before the board voted to continue the public hearing to its next meeting on September 20, Poole further explained that they have reconfigured the roadway and are working with engineering firm Beals and Thomas and the Planning Board on administrative and technical issues while asking for some waivers.

"I think we're getting very close to solving the administrative and technical issues on the site," said Poole, who said the project is under its second review from Beals and Thomas. "Hopefully at the next [Planning Board] meeting we can address the issues that need to be addressed by the board directly."

Poole said he will have answers back to Beals and Thomas sometime this week.

Nelson asked about energy consumption plans, the stretch code, electric, net-zero, and solar.

"It all comes down to affordability, too, and what the people would want when they go to buy these things. We will meet the stretch code. We talked about the new technology in soundproofing," said Briggs, who noted

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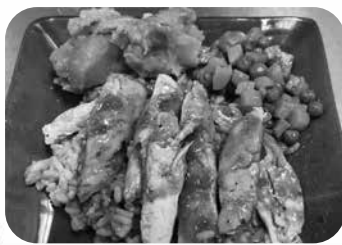
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that one of the upsides of the half-dozen years it has taken to reach this point in the process is the advancement in soundproofing technology.

He implored board members to clean up some of the Residence E bylaws. "The bylaws don't enhance any quality growth that isn't subsidized," he said. "Density makes it work."

Hills reported that the codification process has resulted in over 200 resolutions to 280 comments while, at the same time, identifying additional problems to solve. He estimates some 50 or 60 items yet to be resolved and said the committee is working on bylaw changes to make a significant number of those go away.

Comments from the Planning Board were requested by the Zoning Board of Appeals in two cases, one of which drew a strong admonition from Hills where it concerns safety.

Kenneth and Darla Parsons, 27 Dexter Road, are seeking a Special Permit for the construction of a single-family house and garage to replace their current house and garage. Hills told them that they are located in "LIMWA," the advisory limit of moderate wave action. While the town cannot require a revision, Hills strongly suggested the Parsons discuss the matter with their engineer.

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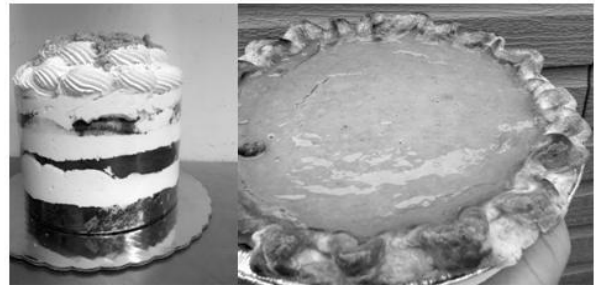


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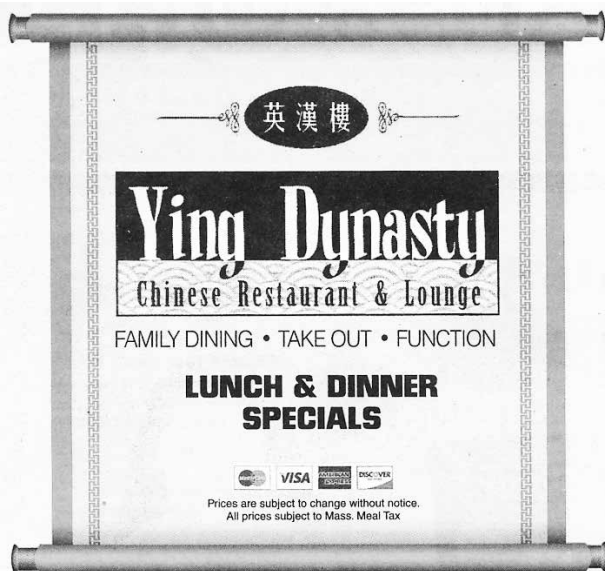
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years," said Hills to the applicants. "Now's the time while you're doing this."

During open comment, Nelson encouraged the public to attend the September 9 Hazard Mitigation Plan meeting, and Hills did likewise regarding the September 8 Select Board meeting.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board is scheduled for Monday, September 20, at 7:00 pm.

### **New Septic Finds New Support**

*Marion Board of Health*

**By Mick Colageo**

Barnstable County is keeping a database for new innovative/alternative (I/A) septic systems, namely those that include denitrification technology across Buzzards Bay as far as Westport, and Marion Board of Health member Dot Brown wants Marion in on that action.

Though Marion is part of Plymouth County, Barnstable County, she said, is focused on Buzzards Bay with this effort and, as a county dominated by coastal municipalities, the effort to lower the levels of nitrogen in its many harbors is a priority.

As Brown explained to fellow board members Ed Hoffer and John Howard during the BOH's September 7 Zoom meeting, Barnstable County has offered to routinely look over newly installed I/A systems to ensure they meet the state's standards and thereby become part of the database.

"We would rarely have to be involved in that unless there was a real issue," said Brown, noting that while Marion had monitored new I/A systems a couple of times per year at the outset, then less frequently, the arrangement proposed by Barnstable County would alleviate Marion of that legwork.

The grant-funded program has money for 20 new Marion systems to be monitored, and only five were installed in 2021 since Marion adopted the regulation requiring denitrification technology in any new septic construction.

According to Public Health Director/Nurse Lori Desmarais, Marion has 21 I/A systems, five of which were installed since the adoption of the regulation, making those five and the next 15 new I/A systems eligible for grant-funded monitoring by Barnstable County. The 16 owners who had already installed their I/A systems prior to Marion's adoption of a denitrification regulation are required to monitor and report per state law.

Brown collaborated with Desmarais and Administrative Assistant Maureen Murphy to pour through town paperwork and review each installation to furnish Barnstable County with necessary information.

Marion Board of Health Chair Ed Hoffer asked if a formal agreement in writing is included in the proposed arrangement. Brown said she will request a written agreement.

BOH member John Howard asked if Plymouth County has such a program, but Brown said she does not think so, given that much of the county is made up of inland towns. Howard also asked if the state specifies who receives the monitoring reports in the case of failure to follow up with the BOH on the part of the owner.

"We have the teeth. We're the ones who can close the property. Barnstable County can't do that," said Brown, who plans to follow up with George Heufelder of Barnstable County to iron out any wrinkles and satisfy the concerns of her fellow board members, including a written agreement. Then the BOH will vote on the matter.

In her report to the board, Desmarais told members that COVID-19 cases are on the rise. Of the total 467 Marion has seen since the beginning of the pandemic,

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five are active; there were 13 cases in July, 29 in August, and five so far this first full week of September.

Of the 29 positive tests in August, 13 were sequenced and 10 came back with the Delta variant; 14 of the 29 had been vaccinated. "So, the Delta variant also gets people who are vaccinated," she said.

Desmarais reported that the Pfizer COVID-19 booster shot is expected to be ready before Moderna's, sometime around September 21. When available, Marion will offer the Moderna booster vaccine.

The Old Rochester School District adopted the state's mask mandate, which runs through October 1. ORR schools are not conducting pool testing this academic year but are conducting testing in the case of potential exposure, evidence of virus-related symptoms, or a positive test result.

Tabor Academy students moved in over the weekend, and school-wide testing was held and will continue on a weekly basis through September when the issue will be reevaluated.

Desmarais says a shipment of the flu vaccine is due next week, and she plans to hold clinics during the September 19 or September 26 week, hopefully in a drive-thru format. She said that 120 high-dose vaccines are coming at the end of next week with a sign-up list. The Color-brand scheduling platform will be used in Marion for vaccine distribution.

There will be a Health Fair in October at the



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Marion's beaches passed the test in 2021, as Desmarais reported no failures. Signage and permit numbers will be reviewed to meet state requirements.

"I hoped Covid would be on wane by now, by the virus has other ideas. The vaccine is still the number-one tool that we need to keep pushing," said Hoffer.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Health is scheduled for Tuesday, September 21, at 4:00 pm.

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To the Editor;

Rochester must reject more ground-mounted solar projects. Like Wareham, Carver, and other small towns, Rochester is targeted as a sacrifice zone for Governor Baker's misguided solar program. It is insanity to kill forests, destroy Native American cultural sites, fill wetlands, pollute water, kill endangered eastern box turtles and say we are saving the planet from the climate crisis. We're not. We are creating an unlivable planet and causing the extinction of biodiversity and Indigenous culture.

The three Rochester projects on Featherbed Lane, Snipatuit, and Braley Hill are all on Priority Habitat for Rare Species such as the eastern box turtle. MassWildlife falsely claims a "take permit" can prevent the extinction. The projects are in an important Native American cultural

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area.

The “Renewable Energy Development Partners” (REDP) project on the Decas Cranberry bogs is a farce. Iain Ward, cranberry industry spokesman, calls dual use on cranberry bogs a test whose results won’t be known “for five to six years.” The dual use program is supposed to help local cranberry growers, but Decas is owned by a multinational corporation. REDP and its executives, Tom Melehan and Hank Ouimet, have left a trail of destruction across our region since 2012 with at least four solar projects that have destroyed forests and waterways. On September 14, 2021 at 7:00 pm at the vocational school, 476 North Avenue, the Rochester Planning Board is holding a public hearing on the REDP-Decas project.



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*Meg Sheehan*

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# OBITUARIES

**James R. Gurney**, 91, of Marion died August 30, 2021 at Tobey Hospital. He was the husband of the late Judith J. (Jenny) Gurney.

Born in New Bedford, Jim was the son of the late Ralph and Annie L. (Hartley) Gurney. As a young man, during the Korean War, he served in the Coast Guard at a remote radio outpost in Labrador. He was fond of saying that there was "a beautiful woman behind every tree" at his station. This was true only in that there were no trees.

Jim lived in Rochester and Marion. For his entire working life, he was employed as an electrical engineer for New England Telephone. Mr. Gurney later volunteered as a herring inspector in Rochester and Mattapoisett.

He was a handyman extraordinaire who could fix or improve almost anything. When he decided that the root cellar under his Rochester house was unacceptable, he borrowed his brother's excavator, and simply built himself a "right proper" basement.

For a time, Jim helped run the Metacomet Sports Car Club, and even ran some races on his spacious property. Especially memorable were the ice races held on Snow's Pond. Jim tended to win these, as his Citroens had front wheel drive, a rarity back then. Jim also enjoyed sailing, and kept his sailboat in Marion. He was a member, and teacher with the Power Squadron.

Survivors include his son, Spencer Gurney and his wife Lisa of Onancock, VA; two daughters, Lisa Walbridge of Marion and Heather Addison of Washington, DC; a sister, Joyce Cannon of Wareham, and many nieces and nephews.

His private arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett. For online guestbook, visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).



**Ethel Griffith**, 92, passed away peacefully in bed on September 2, 2021, after a long fight with Alzheimer's. Ethel Griffith (né Marcelino) was born on April 1, 1929, in New Bedford, Massachusetts and was preceded in death by her loving husband of 61 years, Alwyn (Al) Griffith, Jr.

Al was also born and raised in New Bedford. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was the principal of Roosevelt Junior High School from 1968 until his retirement in 1983.

Ethel was an insightful, intelligent, and poised "lioness" who supported her family as a dedicated housewife and mother, all while working numerous jobs to contribute to the support of her family. She rarely rested. Ethel loved her work as a secretary at St. Paul's Methodist Church and the New Bedford Public School system. Both Al and Ethel were long time active members of St. Paul's Methodist Church and were well respected by their peers.

Ethel had a flair for baking, sewing, quilting, and knitting and a healthy fidelity to cleanliness, organization, and productivity. She loved her role as "Nana." She had a strong and caring, but reserved personality. She made friends easily, and more significantly retained them - everywhere she went. Ethel was always coming up with ways to help others in need. She thought nothing of having her sons perform errands and tasks for neighbors, and today they realize the benefit of such kindly mandated charitable acts. "It will help your neighbors and its good for you" - we can hear Mom now and she was right! Ethel and Al also knew the value of the word "no" and were strong hierophants of education. Thankfully they passed on that passion.

Ethel had strong ties to her extended family and loved to reminisce about her grandfather's farm in Dartmouth, the times with her sister and cousins, and all the strawberries she got to pick. Ethel and Al spent their last ten years together relishing "snowbird" trips to Florida to escape the New England winters.

Ethel is survived by her two sons, Robert, and Steven; her daughter-in-law, Suzanna; three grandchildren, Noah, Aaron, and Sarah; and three great grandchildren, Preston, Estelle, and Landon.

Services will be held at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 884 Kempton St New Bedford, MA 02740 on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 10:00 am. A short reception will follow. The interment will take place later that day at 2:30 pm at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne, Massachusetts where Ethel will join Al forever. Additional information concerning services and commemorations is available at [www.oneillfuneral.com](http://www.oneillfuneral.com)



**Richard A. "Rah" Harding**, age 70, passed away on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at Saint Anne's Hospital in Fall River, Massachusetts, with his loving wife by his side. Born in Boston, Massachusetts on January 16, 1951, he was the son of the late Clarence James and Marie Rita (Caron) Harding. He was raised in South Norwood, Massachusetts, attending Norwood High

School, where he was a strong member of the Cross Country Track Team, earning four varsity letters and setting many records. Following his graduation in 1970, Rah continued to showcase his track skills, competing in many road races over the years. As a dedicated alumnus of Norwood High School, Rah gave back to his class, serving on the Class of 1970's Reunion Committee for many years.

In 1974, Rah settled in Walpole, Massachusetts, where he raised his children, Jodi and Rick. His career brought him to Kendall Mills in Walpole and later to the Foxboro Company, where he learned to weld, working in the

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Tickets are now available for purchase for Sippican Lands Trust's Oyster Fest at [www.sippicanlandstrust.org](http://www.sippicanlandstrust.org). Ticket prices are \$50 for adults



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and \$25 for children (12 and under). The \$50 Oyster Fest Seafood Special adult ticket includes six fresh oysters, one lobster roll, one cup of clam chowder, two homemade chocolate chip cookies, and two drink tickets. The \$50 Oyster Fest Pizza Special adult ticket includes one wood-fired 9" personal pizza, a salad, one cup of clam chowder, two homemade chocolate chip cookies, and two drink tickets. The \$25 Oyster Fest Kids Special includes one wood-fired 9" personal pizza, one homemade chocolate chip cookie, and one drink ticket. Pizza options include cheese, veggie, and meatlovers, and if you require a gluten-free crust or vegan pizza, please email SLT at [info@sippicanlandstrust.org](mailto:info@sippicanlandstrust.org) or specify your choice in your online ticket order.



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# OBITUARIES

metal fabrication department. He went on to work at S.M. Lorusso in Walpole before taking a position with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Corrections, in the Norfolk Prison, teaching his craft of welding.

Rah met his soon to be wife, Eileen M. Shea, playing recreational volleyball in 1989. They ended up being next door neighbors in the 1990's and they were married on September 7, 2002 in the United Church of Norwood. Together they made their home in Walpole until 2005, when they finished their home in Rochester, Massachusetts. Two years after settling into his new home, Rah transferred to the DOC's Bridgewater Treatment Center, taking a position in the maintenance department. He retired in July of 2013, after twenty-seven years of dedicated service to the Commonwealth. He enjoyed giving back to his new community, spending five years volunteering/cooking breakfast at the Rochester Senior Center after he retired or helping out with the tractor show at the Rochester Country Fair.

Throughout his life, Rah was an avid outdoorsman and was a longtime member of the Walpole Sportsman Association. He looked forward to hunting trips to the Berkshires or Maine or casting his line into one of his favorite fishing holes in the area. He participated in many outdoor activities, including scuba diving, jogging/running, cross country skiing, downhill skiing, and golfing. He also enjoyed attending NASCAR races in NH. Some of his favorite television programs were "American Pickers" and "Fox News". He had many projects going at the same time, including landscaping, and restoring an old wagon and camper. Back at home, his love for the outdoors continued, as he began keeping bees in his backyard in Rochester. In more recent years, he learned how to make fishing rods, obtained a commercial fisherman's license, and pulled in many large striped bass from the Cape Cod Canal. Rah was a member of the Buzzard's Bay Angler's Club, where he served on the board for many years and spent countless hours teaching and encouraging children in the community to fish.

Rah shared a special relationship with his wife, Eileen, creating beautiful memories from many vacations throughout the United States and the world. One of their first trips was to Alaska for their honeymoon and they later visited Texas, the Grand Canyon and many of the national parks in Arizona and Utah. After making a new friend out west, Rah and Eileen were convinced to travel "down under," reconnecting with her and her family in Australia.

Beloved husband of Eileen M. (Shea) Harding.

Loving father of Jodi Ann Sevastos and her husband, Elias, of Mansfield, Richard A. Harding Jr. of Norwood, and Kerry DeSista and her husband, Gregory, of Mansfield.

Cherished grandfather of Antonios Sevastos, Maria Sevastos, Nikos Sevastos, Claudia Harding, Lindsay DeSista, and Matthew DeSista.

Brother of Nancy Lee Missett and her late husband,

Jack, of Kennewick, Washington, Robert David Harding and his late wife Karen, of Taunton, Joan Ruth Puzin and her husband, Carl, of Walpole, June Marie Flynn and her husband, Jerry, of London, Ohio, Anne Shirley Ubertini and her husband, Ronald, of Austin, Texas, the late Clarence James Harding Jr. and the late Lois Ann Nelson. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, and his beloved dog, Bluey.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend Rah's Life Celebration on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 in the James H. Delaney & Son Funeral Home, 48 Common Street, Walpole. A Funeral Service was held in the United Church of Norwood, 595 Washington Street, Norwood on Thursday, September 2, 2021. Interment followed in Highland Cemetery in Norwood. Memorial donations may be made to the National Pancreas Foundation 3 Bethesda Metro Center Bethesda, MD 20814 or at [www.pancreasfoundation.org](http://www.pancreasfoundation.org)



**Marsha A. (Marlow) Mitcheson**, 71, of Mattapoisett, passed away Friday, September 3, 2021 at home surrounded by her loving family. She was a passionate teacher and rejoiced in sharing her love of literature with her grandchildren and students alike. She was the wife of James A. Mitcheson with whom she shared 50 years of marriage.

Born in New Bedford, daughter of the late William N. and Evelyn (DeMonbrun) Marlow, she had resided in Fairhaven for 24 years before moving to Mattapoisett 26 years ago.

A graduate of Dartmouth High School, Marsha went on to receive her Bachelor's degree in English from South-eastern Massachusetts University and earned her Master's degree from Bridgewater State University.

Mrs. Mitcheson began her teaching career in Fairhaven where she spent 10 years as a paraprofessional and a reading specialist. She continued her journey as an educator in Taunton lending her talents in both the classroom and as Vice Principal of Maxim School in Taunton. After fifteen years of service, she retired from the Mulcahey Elementary School in 2013.

Marsha was also an active member of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church and Smith Mills Christian Congregational Church in Dartmouth, where she taught Sunday school. She was a member of the Massachusetts Reading Association and was truly a lifelong learner. Marsha was a woman of grace who would talk calmly and carry a big heart. She never seemed to wear the same outfit twice and would always relish in a shopping bargain. The only thing sharper than her wardrobe was her wit. She knew how to hold your attention, even when words were not at her disposal. Surviving in addition to her husband are four children, James W. Mitcheson and wife Laurie of W. Bridgewater, Ryan Mitcheson and wife Tori of Fort Mill, SC, Nicholas Mitcheson and wife Amy of

You can also participate in Sippican Lands Trust's online auction by visiting [www.sippicanlandstrust.org](http://www.sippicanlandstrust.org) and bid on some great auction items including baked goods, homemade crafts, and landscaping services. All proceeds support the work of the Sippican Lands Trust and this year's Oyster Fest will be held rain or shine.

For more information or to purchase tickets visit [www.sippicanlandstrust.org](http://www.sippicanlandstrust.org) or call the Sippican Lands Trust at 508-748-3080.

Hope to see you at Sippican Lands Trust's Oyster Fest on Saturday, September 18, at the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center in Marion!

### Marion Cultural Council Seeks Volunteers

Are you interested in supporting local cultural events in Marion? Have you considered serving on a board and helping to determine how to disperse funds for cultural events? The Marion Cultural Council is looking for up to five volunteers interested in serving as voting members who can help share ideas and knowledge when making determinations of how funding for the cultural council is dispensed.

Please contact Kristen Saint Don, chairperson of the Marion Cultural Council, with any questions about becoming a member. [MarionCulturalCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:MarionCulturalCouncil@gmail.com).

Applications to serve are available at the Select Board office on the town website. Please submit a letter of interest or completed application to the Marion Cultural Council, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA, 02738.

### From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

By Connie Eshbach

A big item in the files at the museum are the minutes of all the Historical Society meetings from its start in 1967. Minutes include reports on what was said and done during meetings and also descriptions of

programs. Because of this, we have additional insight into Rochester's past often provided by residents who have passed on. At different times the society would have meetings where members would recount memories from the past or bring items of historical interest.

At one meeting in 1969, Edgar F. Randall, born in Rochester in 1883, shared memories of his boyhood. The minutes of another 1969 meeting included "Guest Stories." Marion Pierce recalled that the first library in Rochester was upstairs in the building that is now the first Congregational Church's vestry building. Mr. James Hartley spoke of a shoe shop at Sherman's Corner where farmers would leave their leather and the shoemaker would work on it in his spare time. He also told how he walked to school unless the weather was bad and then he would



drive a team. A Mr. Weld offered the use of his barn for his horse which "young Jim" accepted until his horse ate an entire bushel of turnips.

In 1974 at a meeting, Elizabeth Florindo told how a Mrs. Pratt owned the first car in town. Mrs. Pratt, as the story went, told her chauffeur "to run right over the ducks that were always in the road." She also said that Mr. Pratt had traveled to the west and returned with an Indian blanket and a diamond ring. You can also find extensive information for the planning of various "centennial" celebrations, including the nation's bicentennial.

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Marion and Whitney Gaspar and Marc of Mattapoisett; eight grandchildren, Morgan, Lauren, James, Gavin, Broden and Phineas Mitcheson, and Drew and Carson Gaspar; a sister Darlene Wheeler of New Bedford; a brother William N. Marlow Jr of Palm Harbor, FL and nieces and nephews, Jennifer DaCosta and Gerald B. Wheeler III of Rochester, Marissa and Christian Marlow of Palm Harbor, FL.

The family would like to recognize the Community Nurse Home Care of Fairhaven for the exceptional hospice care Marsha received by Erin and Sandy. A special thanks to Marsha's CNA's, Camille, Grisselle, Isabel and Melissa who cared for her daily with love and compassion. The ability to trust those who are caring for your loved one is an invaluable gift and our family is eternally grateful.

Her Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, Sep-

tember 9, 2021 at 10 am in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church St., Mattapoisett. Her visiting hours will be held on Wednesday from 4 to 7 pm in the Waring-Sullivan Home at Fairlawn, 180 Washington St., Fairhaven. At the request of the family, please wear a mask when attending the visitation and church service. Her burial will be private. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in her honor may be made to: Walk to End Alzheimer's Team Mind Over Matter. <https://tiny.one/MindOverMatter>. To place an online tribute or for directions, please visit: [www.waring-sullivan.com](http://www.waring-sullivan.com)

*If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, or by email at [office@wanderer.com](mailto:office@wanderer.com).*

# LOCAL CABLE PROGRAMMING

Check [www.orctv.org](http://www.orctv.org) for the latest updates to the schedule.



## PUBLIC ACCESS

**Comcast Channel 9  
Verizon Channel 36**

**Thursday September 9, 2021**

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Health Source  
8:00 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities  
9:00 AM Recovery Fitness  
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Lucy's World of Painting  
11:00 AM Learning Music with Pat  
11:00 AM A Cranberry Harvest  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard  
2:00 PM Rob Surette SunnySpeak Interview  
2:30 PM Let's Talk About Mosquitoes @ The Marion COA  
3:03 PM The Collective Chat - Jack Kelly  
3:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers  
4:00 PM Paltrocass  
4:30 PM Arts Alive  
5:00 PM Books and the World  
5:30 PM A Conversation With...  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Tri-County Quartet at the Rochester COA  
7:30 PM Money Matters TV  
8:30 PM This is America & The World  
8:30 PM This is America & The World  
9:00 PM Registers Report  
9:30 PM Money Talk  
10:00 PM Talking Trek  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

**Friday September 10, 2021**

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move  
8:00 AM Health Source  
8:30 AM You and Your Health  
9:30 AM Schvitz'n with Norm  
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club  
11:00 AM Wellness Wednesday  
11:30 AM Cape Conversations  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
2:01 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
2:32 PM Off the Shelf  
3:03 PM The Non-Profit World  
3:30 PM Recovery Recreation TV  
4:00 PM Paltrocass

4:30 PM For Art's Sake  
5:00 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers  
5:30 PM Life's Happy Stories  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM In the Toy Box  
7:00 PM Pete on the Street  
7:30 PM Buzzards Bay Music Fest - Borrowed from Broadway  
9:00 PM Both Sides of the Bar  
9:30 PM Reeling Movie Review  
10:01 PM Gay USA  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

**Saturday September 11, 2021**

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons  
9:00 AM Health Source  
9:30 AM Conversations in Mental Health  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV  
11:00 AM Southcoast Matters TV  
11:32 AM Two Grannies on the Road  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM Science 360  
2:00 PM ORR Music Education  
3:00 PM Inspiring Careers  
3:30 PM Inspiring Careers  
4:00 PM Paltrocass  
4:30 PM Garden Talk with Teresa  
5:11 PM Mental Wellness Coping Skills for Caregivers  
5:30 PM Arts Alive  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM A Conversation With...  
7:00 PM Off the Shelf  
7:31 PM City Hall Insider  
8:00 PM You and Your Health  
8:30 PM Money Matters TV  
9:00 PM Registers Report  
9:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes  
10:00 PM IA Jock Talk  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

**Sunday September 12, 2021**

6:00 AM Health Expert  
6:38 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities  
7:40 AM Glass Studio on Cape Cod  
8:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church  
8:30 AM The Art of Being Human  
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester  
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church  
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Clocktower Tour  
11:31 AM Cape Conversations

12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard  
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
2:35 PM Wellness Wednesday  
3:00 PM Talking Trek  
4:00 PM Paltrocass  
4:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers  
5:00 PM The Chico and Bman Show  
5:30 PM Both Sides of the Bar  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show  
7:00 PM In the Toy Box  
7:30 PM Beacon Hill Report  
8:02 PM Books and the World  
8:30 PM Pete on the Street  
9:00 PM Reel Smah!t  
9:30 PM Let's Talk Business  
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

**Monday September 13, 2021**

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move  
8:00 AM The Art of Tai Chi  
9:00 AM You and Your Health  
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Wellness Wednesday  
11:00 AM Lucy's World of Painting  
11:30 AM Cape Conversations  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM Learning Music with Pat  
2:00 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard  
2:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
3:01 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
3:32 PM A Conversation With...  
4:00 PM Paltrocass  
4:30 PM For Art's Sake  
5:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV  
5:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM This is America & The World  
7:00 PM Off the Shelf  
7:30 PM Pete on the Street  
8:00 PM Registers Report  
8:30 PM Reeling Movie Review  
9:01 PM A Deep Sports Talk  
10:00 PM Gay USA  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

**Tuesday September 14, 2021**

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM On the Move  
8:30 AM You and Your Health

9:00 AM Health Expert  
9:30 AM Schvitz'n with Norm  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM The Art of Being Human  
11:00 AM A Cranberry Harvest  
11:30 AM Learning Music with Pat  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM Conversations in Mental Health  
2:01 PM Tri-County Quartet at the Rochester COA  
3:00 PM City Hall Insider  
3:30 PM Pete on the Street  
4:00 PM Paltrocass  
4:30 PM Garden Talk with Teresa  
5:11 PM Rochester COA - Eric Poulin  
5:30 PM This is America & The World  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show  
7:00 PM Money Matters TV  
7:30 PM Books and the World  
8:00 PM Stop My Crisis  
8:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes  
9:00 PM Talking Trek  
10:00 PM Gay USA  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

**Wednesday September 15, 2021**

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move  
8:00 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities  
9:02 AM Health Expert  
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV  
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church  
11:30 AM Glass Studio on Cape Cod  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard  
2:00 PM This is America & The World  
2:30 PM Marion Concert Band - August 27, 2021  
3:50 PM Author Talks - Kathleen Hickey  
4:00 PM Paltrocass  
4:30 PM Life's Happy Stories  
5:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV  
5:30 PM Off the Shelf  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show  
7:00 PM Registers Report  
7:30 PM Falmouth Community Series - Yom Kippur

9:30 PM Science 360  
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

## MARION

### GOVERNMENT

**Comcast Channel 95  
Verizon Channel 39**

### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Tri-Town Board of Selectman - September 1, 2021  
7:30 AM Marion Select Board/Finance Committee - August 25, 2021  
9:00 AM Marion Planning Board - August 16, 2021  
9:34 AM ORR Joint School Committee - August 26, 2021  
11:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission - August 25, 2021  
1:00 PM Marion Select Board - August 17, 2021  
2:00 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission - August 5, 2021  
2:34 PM Marion Select Board - August 3, 2021  
3:30 PM Tri-Town Board of Selectman - September 1, 2021  
4:00 PM Marion Select Board/Finance Committee - August 25, 2021  
5:30 PM Marion Planning Board - August 16, 2021  
6:04 PM ORR Joint School Committee - August 26, 2021  
7:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - August 25, 2021  
9:30 PM Marion Select Board - August 17, 2021  
10:30 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission - August 5, 2021  
11:04 PM Marion Select Board - August 3, 2021

## ROCHESTER

### GOVERNMENT

**Comcast Channel 95  
Verizon Channel 40**

### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - August 26, 2021  
8:43 AM Rochester Board of Selectman - August 30, 2021  
9:00 AM Tri-Town Board of Selectman - September 1, 2021  
9:30 AM Rochester School Committee - September 2, 2021  
11:09 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - August 17, 2021  
1:00 PM Rochester Planning Board -

August 10, 2021  
2:37 PM ORR Joint School Committee - August 26, 2021  
4:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - August 26, 2021  
5:43 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - August 30, 2021  
6:00 PM Tri-Town Board of Selectman - September 1, 2021  
6:30 PM Rochester School Committee - September 2, 2021  
8:09 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - August 17, 2021  
10:00 PM Rochester Planning Board - August 10, 2021  
11:37 PM ORR Joint School Committee - August 26, 2021

## EDUCATION

### CHANNEL

**Comcast Channel 97  
Verizon Channel 37**

### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion COA Meditation - August 17, 2021  
8:00 AM Buzzards Bay Music Fest - Borrowed from Broadway  
9:30 AM Let's Talk About Mosquitoes @ The Marion COA  
11:00 AM OnStage Student Showcase 2021 Selections  
12:00 PM ORR Music Education  
1:00 PM OnStage Musical Theater Showcase 2021  
1:34 PM Tri-County Quartet at the Rochester COA  
2:30 PM Sippican Historical Society - The Beetle Cat at 100  
3:31 PM Marcus Monteiro Interview  
3:59 PM Let's Talk About Mosquitoes @ The Marion COA  
4:33 PM Piney Point Players - Charlotte's Web  
5:30 PM Nolan Gibbons Fest  
6:06 PM ORR Music Education  
7:00 PM Tri-County Quartet at the Rochester COA  
8:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - The Beetle Cat at 100  
9:01 PM OnStage Student Showcase 2021 Selections  
10:00 PM Marcus Monteiro Interview  
10:30 PM Buzzards Bay Music Fest - Borrowed from Broadway

## MATTAPOISETT

### GOVERNMENT

**Comcast Channel 95  
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**SHERMAN'S LAGOON**  
by J.P. Toomey





For our first Historical Society meeting since 2019, we hope to get everyone together to discuss the future of the Historical Society and catch up with each other with our own "Memory meeting" where people can share a story, a picture (like the one with this article that shows 1954 hurricane damage), or an item of that is of historical interest.

We'll meet at 7:00 pm on **September 15** with plenty of space and ventilation. Also, masks are required, except when enjoying some delicious refreshments.


### Rochester Historical Society Meeting

The Rochester Historical Society will be meeting at 7:00 on **September 15** at the museum at 355 County Road. After organizational matters are discussed, there will be a memory-themed program sharing pictures, stories, or historical show 'n tell items. Masks are required and refreshments will be served.


### Announcing New Exhibit at the MAC

The Marion Art Center is pleased to present its newest exhibit featuring pastels, watercolors, and oils by Sarah Brown and Judy Carver, both Marion residents and longtime members of the MAC.

Sarah Brown has been painting the landscape and seascape of the South Coast and Cape Cod for years, first in watercolor and then pastel. Brown was so excited by the luscious colors and textures of the medium that all her



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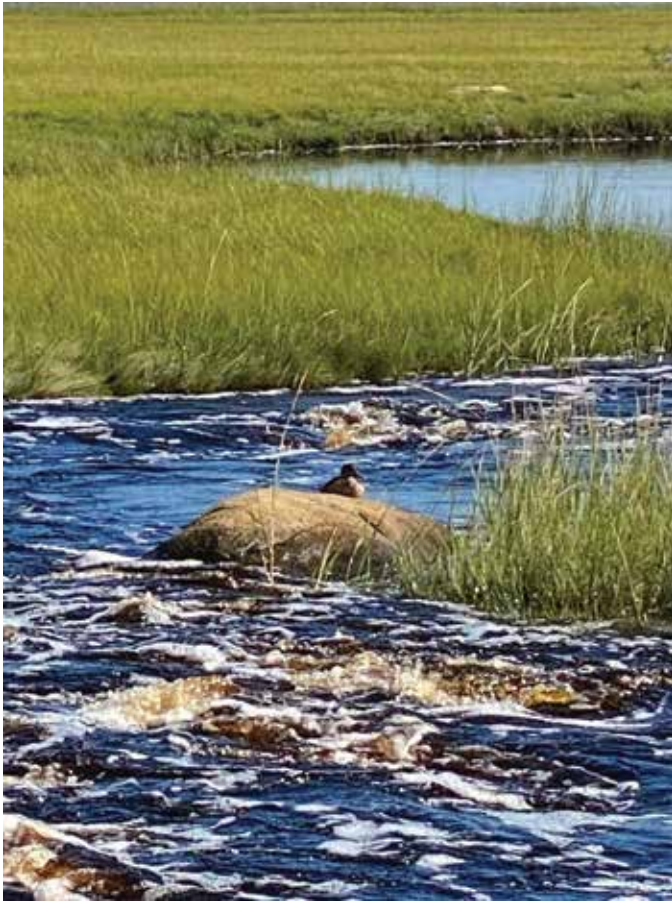
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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



*A duck taking a nap in the sun amid the turbulent water of the brook at Crescent Beach. Photo by Nancy Prefontaine*



*Faith Ball captured this shot of the Schooner "Tree of Life" setting sail from Mattapoisett Harbor*



*Jen Shepley shared this picture of flooding which occurred at last weeks storm at Leeward Way in Mattapoisett*



*Tropical Storm Ida flooded some roads and buildings, including the basement of the Marion Town House. Pictured is the rear of the Annex building basement that saw 2 to 4 inches throughout, including the front portion of the basement. According to Marion Facilities Manager Shawn Cormier, the town was fortunate not to lose any items because the basement had been emptied out the past couple of weeks for a water remediation project. Photo courtesy Town of Marion*

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work is now in pastel. She loves painting the sea, streams, and bogs. Brown teaches pastel classes at her home studio on Cove Street in Marion.

Judy Carver retired early from real estate investment and management and has since pursued her interest in drawing and painting. Carver has taken watercolor classes at the Museum of Fine Arts Boston, the Marion Art Center, the Rhode Island School of Design, and with several professional New England watercolorists. She is inspired by strong color contrasts, particularly the way light and shadow play over objects or building structures and across the landscape.



The exhibit runs **September 10 – October 8**, with an opening reception on Friday, **September 10**, from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm at the MAC. All visitors must wear a mask while inside the Marion Art Center.

### Ten Warning Signs of Dementia/Alzheimer's

Ten Warning Signs of Dementia/Alzheimer's will be held on Tuesday, **September 28**, at 1:00 pm at the Mattapoisett COA, 17 Barstow Street.

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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

### Log highlights Aug 29-Sept 4

- South St – Parking enforcement
- Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Front St – Noise complaint
- Shawondasse Rd – MV collision
- Converse Rd – Animal complaint
- Front St – Officer wanted
- Converse Rd – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – Follow up
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – Parking enforcement
- Dexter Rd – EMS/medical
- Rezendes Ter – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – 911 abandoned
- Hartley Ln – EMS/medical
- Converse Rd – EMS/medical
- Jenney Ln – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – MV stop/citation
- Sparrow Ln – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – MV collision
- Main St – Animal complaint
- Barnabas Rd – MV collision
- Front St – Family disturbance
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Disturbance
- Cove Cir – Health/welfare
- Route 6 – MV complaint/arrest
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious activity
- Front St – Officer wanted

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights Aug 29-Sept 4

- North St - Vandalism
- Cove St – 911 call
- Reservation Rd – Suspicious persons
- County Rd – Harassment vacated
- Barstow St – 911 call
- County Rd – Animal control
- Spruce Ave – Suspicious MV
- Water St – MV crash
- North St – MV violations
- Neds Point - Vandalism
- Homestead Ct – Animal control
- Marion Rd – MV lockout
- Marion Rd - Disturbance
- North St – 911 call
- Driscoll Ln – 911 call
- North St – MV violations
- Driscoll Ln – 911 call
- Neds Point Rd - Vandalism
- Pine Ridge Dr – Abandoned 911
- Aucoot Rd – MV violations
- Cove St – Animal control
- Industrial Dr – Suspicious MV
- Silver Shell Ave – Larceny/forgery
- Noyes Ave – 911 call
- Neds Point Rd – Harbormaster
- Neds Point Rd – MV lockout
- Church St – B&E
- Church St - Complaint
- County Rd – Suspicious persons

## ROCHESTER

### Log highlights Aug 29-Sept 4

- Haskell Ridge Rd – Suspicious activity
- Hartley Rd - Medical
- Burgess Ave – Noise complaint
- County Rd – Suspicious activity
- Coombs Rd – 911 call
- Cushman Rd - Medical
- Marion Rd – MV collision
- New Bedford Rd – investigation
- Martin Cir - Medical
- North Ave – 911 call
- Bassett St – Suspicious activity
- Williams Way – Firearms licensing
- Negus Way – Suspicious activity
- North Ave - Medical
- Featherbed Ln - Medical
- Marys Pond Rd – MV collision
- Neck Rd – MV stop/citation
- Martin Cir – 911 call
- North Ave – MV stop/citation
- Snipatuit Rd – MV collision
- Gerrish Rd – 911 call
- Neck Rd – MV stop/citation
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Marys Pond Rd – MV collision
- New Bedford Rd – MV collision
- Ryder Rd – 911 call
- Cushman Rd – Animal control
- Stevens Rd – 911 call
- Alley Rd - Fraud

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).



## REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

### COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, Sept 13:** BBQ pork ribs, baked beans, carrots & turnips, corn bread, peaches

**Tuesday, Sept 14:** Cajun chicken, rice and beans, Mexicali corn, whole wheat bread, fresh orange

**Wednesday, Sept 15:** American chop suey, broccoli florets, dinner roll, chocolate chip cookie, diet: graham wafer

**Thursday, Sept 16:** White fish, tartar sauce, whipped sweet potato, zucchini/summer squash, multigrain bread, pineapples

**Friday, Sept 17:** Cheeseburger, ketchup, potato wedges, jardiniere vegetables, hamburger roll, Mandarin oranges

### CENTER SCHOOL

**Monday, Sept 13:** Grilled chicken bacon ranch sandwich, oven baked potato wedges, crunchy cucumber coins, chilled mixed fruit

**Tuesday, Sept 14:** Beefy taco nacho, Mexicali corn, fiesta corn & bean salad, orange smiles

**Wednesday, Sept 15:** Whole grain French toast sticks, maple syrup, cheese

stick, tator tots, cinnamon spiced apples

**Thursday, Sept 16:** Chicken & broccoli alfredo over pasta, garlic breadstick, garden salad, chilled peaches

**Friday, Sept 17:** Cheese pizza, garden salad, chilled pears, assorted salad, dressing

### OLD HAMMONDTOWN

**Monday, Sept 13:** Grilled chicken bacon ranch sandwich, oven baked potato wedges, crunchy cucumber coins, chilled mixed fruit

**Tuesday, Sept 14:** Beefy taco nacho, Mexicali corn, fiesta corn & bean salad, orange smiles

**Wednesday, Sept 15:** Whole grain French toast sticks, maple syrup, cheese stick, tator tots, cinnamon spiced apples

**Thursday, Sept 16:** Chicken & broccoli alfredo over pasta, garlic breadstick, garden salad, chilled peaches

**Friday, Sept 17:** Cheese pizza, garden salad, chilled pears, assorted salad, dressing

### OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

**Monday, Sept 13:** Grilled chicken bacon ranch sandwich, oven baked potato wedges, crunchy cucumber coins, chilled

mixed fruit

**Tuesday, Sept 14:** Beefy taco nacho, Mexicali corn, fiesta corn & bean salad, orange smiles

**Wednesday, Sept 15:** Whole grain French toast sticks, maple syrup, cheese stick, tator tots, cinnamon spiced apples

**Thursday, Sept 16:** Chicken & broccoli alfredo over pasta, garlic breadstick, garden salad, chilled peaches

**Friday, Sept 17:** Cheese pizza, garden salad, chilled pears, assorted salad, dressing

### ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

**Monday, Sept 13:** Grilled chicken bacon ranch sandwich, oven baked potato wedges, crunchy cucumber coins, chilled mixed fruit

**Tuesday, Sept 14:** Beefy taco nacho, Mexicali corn, fiesta corn & bean salad, orange smiles

**Wednesday, Sept 15:** Whole grain French toast sticks, maple syrup, cheese stick, tator tots, cinnamon spiced apples

**Thursday, Sept 16:** Chicken & broccoli alfredo over pasta, garlic breadstick, garden salad, chilled peaches

**Friday, Sept 17:** Cheese pizza, garden salad, chilled pears, assorted salad, dressing

### SIPPICAN SCHOOL

**Monday, Sept 13:** Grilled chicken bacon ranch sandwich, oven baked potato wedges, crunchy cucumber coins, chilled mixed fruit

**Tuesday, Sept 14:** Beefy taco nacho, Mexicali corn, fiesta corn & bean salad, orange smiles

**Wednesday, Sept 15:** Whole grain French toast sticks, maple syrup, cheese stick, tator tots, cinnamon spiced apples

**Thursday, Sept 16:** Chicken & broccoli alfredo over pasta, garlic breadstick, garden salad, chilled peaches

**Friday, Sept 17:** Cheese pizza, garden salad, chilled pears, assorted salad, dressing

### OLD COLONY REGIONAL

**Monday, Sept 13:** Crispy chicken bowl w/ mashed potato, corn, gravy & biscuit

**Tuesday, Sept 14:** Mozzarella sticks, fries, marinara sauce & bread

**Wednesday, Sept 15:** Chicken broccoli alfredo & garlic bread

**Thursday, Sept 16:** Shredded buffalo chicken sandwich & fries

**Friday, Sept 17:** Assorted pizza

Dementia, which includes Alzheimer's and other forms, causes memory, thinking, and behavior problems that interfere with daily living. The Alzheimer's Association developed this education program to help people recognize the signs and know what to watch for in themselves and others.

The free one-hour program explores typical age-related changes, describes common signs of Alzheimer's and dementia, offers tips for how to approach someone about memory concerns, explains the importance of early detection and benefits of diagnosis, details possible tests and assessments for diagnostic process, and identifies helpful resources.

Register in advance. The session will be a hybrid of in-person and remote via Zoom. To attend in-person at the Mattapoisett COA, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, call 508-758-4110 or e-mail coadirector@mattapoisett.net. To attend via and Zoom, go to zoom.com and click "Join a Meeting" and type the Meeting ID: 864 8542 8863 and register. After registering via Zoom, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. (Note: This will not be recorded).

### Spaghetti Supper at FCCR

First Congregational Church of Rochester is holding a Spaghetti Supper in the church's Fellowship Hall, 11 Constitution Way in Rochester, on Saturday, **September 18**, at 5:00 pm. Join us for fellowship and a delicious meal that includes salad, spaghetti and meatballs, rolls, and dessert. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased by calling Mike Daniel at 508-763-3793 by Friday, **September 17**. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Contemporary Sailors' Valentines Exhibit

The Mattapoisett Library, located at 7 Barstow Street, is presenting an exhibit from **September 15 – October 14** of Sailors' Valentines created by Marion artist Barbara Anderson. Anderson's interest in sailors' valentines stemmed from her love of flowers. She has researched and educated herself about this unique medium and is entirely self-taught. Her one-of-a-kind

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Monster Mash

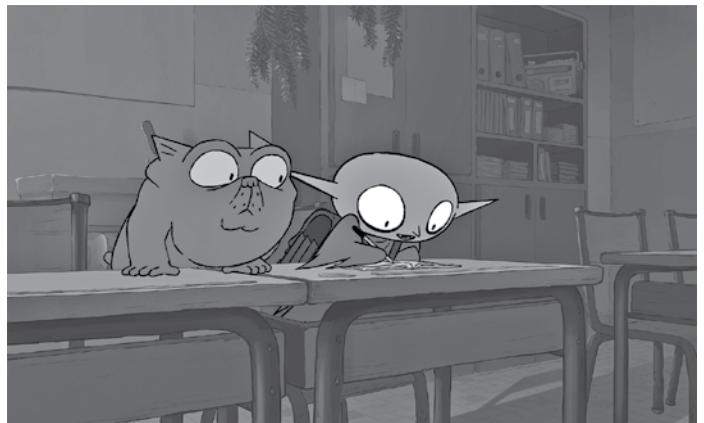
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**Little Vampire.** With the voices of Louise Lacoste and Camille Cottin. Directed by Joann Sfar. Running time: 82 minutes. No MPAA rating. Coming soon to physical and streaming home media.

Sometimes we want a movie that isn't going to make us worry too much, and the amiable French animated all-ages fantasy *Little Vampire* falls squarely in that category. It's good-hearted and has abundant charm, though not a lot seems to be at stake (no pun intended). Essentially it's about friendship and finding one's way, packed with enough monsters and goth beauty to keep fans of (early) Tim Burton and Guillermo del Toro happy for a while. At times it feels like a pilot for a TV cartoon, as indeed it was, in 2004; it began life as a comic by Joann Sfar (*The Rabbi's Cat*) and has nothing to do with the books of the same name that spawned a 2000 comedy (with Jonathan Lipnicki) and its 2017 animated remake.

Aside from the comics, all of those adaptations, including the 2004 series, seem to take the vantage point of the human boy who befriends the vampire boy. Here, the vampire boy is front and center, going back to the comics' perspective. We begin with Pandora and her little boy pursued by the arrogant Le Gibbous, who wants to sacrifice them to a giant monster. They're saved by the skeletal Captain of the Dead, turned into vampires, and taken to a big house full of monsters. The house is hidden from Le Gibbous by a magic dome, and no one can leave. After a while, the Little Vampire gets bored and meets an orphan boy by way of doing his homework — which takes him out of the Captain's protective dome.

There's always something to look at, and the narrative never stops moving; occasionally the film pauses to take in the spectral elegance of the Captain's pirate ship floating across the sky, but mainly *Little Vampire* is paced and structured to hold kids' attention. Sometimes I was reminded of *Adventure Time*, whose menagerie included vampires and other beasts. The imagination on view here



is playful, prodigious. The monsters, including a Frankenstein's-monster-like critter named Marguerite (voiced by Sfar himself), aren't really scary — they're ooky and spooky in the *Addams Family* mold, the sort of mischief-loving ghoulies any right-minded kid would love to hang out with.

Sfar and cowriter Sandrina Jardel have plenty of affection for all their characters (well, except maybe the giant slimy behemoth at the beginning). There's a happy ending for just about everyone, and that's never in doubt. And again, if you're in the mood not to be challenged or stressed out by what's meant to be a slight, friendly light-dark fantasy (the vampires don't kill, they steal blood bags from the hospital), *Little Vampire* may just be your cup of ichor. Sometimes we can tell where the animation has to cut corners, and sometimes we see where the money went. There's some fine swashbuckling between the Captain of the Dead and Le Gibbous. Sfar and his team originally envisioned a digitally-animated feature, but they ran out of money, and had to fall back on traditional cel animation, which has (there's that word again) considerable charm.

If this feature does well enough to justify it, I'd be glad to see a streaming series along these lines and revisit this family of misfits and monsters. I won't mind if Sfar dials down the fart and poop humor a notch, but this branch of Sfar's creativity has powered 52 episodes of French TV. It could well provide fertile ground for another series. There's unspoken personal pain in it, too: Sfar, who lost his own mother when he was four, has created a reality in which the young hero gets to live with his ageless, immortal mother for all time — along with all sorts of weirdies that seem designed to give kids from 8 to 80 the giggles.



work has won first-place awards in local juried shows.

Sailors' valentines became popular with whalers who brought them home as gifts for loved ones. While there is a romantic myth that the sailors created them during downtimes on the whaling ships, it is most likely the majority were created by women on Barbados and purchased by the sailors on their way home. It can take Anderson up to a few months to create just one of these beautiful works, made with shells including vintage white-cup, squilla claws, chula shells, dove, rose cups, tusk, and apple blossoms.

### Call for Entries: Along the Trails

The Marion Art Center, in collaboration with the Sippican Lands Trust, extends an invitation to area artists to submit works of art for our upcoming fall exhibition entitled, "Along the Trails," which will include works inspired by the natural landscape. This year, experiencing and celebrating the beauty of nature and outdoor spaces seems more compelling than ever. Exhibition entries must be inspired by, or depicting identified locations at, area land trust properties.

A triannual collaboration, the MAC and SLT have expanded "the canvas" this year beyond Marion to include land trust properties in Mattapoisett, Rochester, and Wareham. All mediums are eligible and both two- and three-dimensional works are encouraged. Artists may submit up to three pieces for exhibition and a minimum of one work from each artist will be chosen for display. The location(s) that inspired the work must be specifically identified, and artists should provide a brief description of the concept, if applicable. Artists are encouraged to submit an accompanying digital image of the location (taken with one's phone or mobile device is fine), if depicting the location in a medium other than photography.

The show opens Thursday, **October 14**, and runs through Friday, **November 12**. An opening night viewing is scheduled on Thursday, **October 14**, from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Property maps can be found online at: [sippicanlandstrust.org](http://sippicanlandstrust.org), [mattlandtrust.org](http://mattlandtrust.org), [rochesterlandtrust.org](http://rochesterlandtrust.org), and [warehamlandtrust.org](http://warehamlandtrust.org).



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- 1 Is lacking  
6 Colombia's national airline  
13 Vid recorder  
16 Q-Tip's music  
19 Sound from Sneezy  
20 Wheels on swivels  
21 Ring great Muhammad  
22 Australian bush bird  
23 Start of a riddle  
25 Company employee  
27 Prefix with plop  
28 Pvt.'s superior  
29 Frankenfood item, in brief  
30 A tailor may take it up or down  
31 Riddle, part 2  
37 Goopy mass  
39 Really silly  
40 Nada  
41 Toward sunset  
42 Shared living quarters  
45 Crime that gets MADD mad

## DOWN

- 46 Kumar's partner in films  
49 Riddle, part 3  
55 Crooner Perry  
56 "Proly not"  
57 High-flying eagles, e.g.  
59 "Just — feared"  
62 Bishops of Rome  
65 Hair clump  
68 Et — (and others)  
69 Riddle, part 4  
75 Prefix with -syncratic  
76 Sod  
77 Bursting stars  
78 Kisses, on love notes  
79 Discard  
83 Gp. giving  
85 In addition  
87 Riddle, part 5  
95 Human  
96 Pro-firearm gp.  
97 Phone again  
98 Lone Star  
102 U.N. Day mo.  
103 Minneapolis suburb  
105 Flubs it up  
106 End of the riddle

## DOWN

- 112 Early night  
113 Contract sealer: Abbr.  
114 Blemish  
115 1040 pro  
118 Title sorority of a 1985 film  
119 Riddle's answer  
124 Uno plus due  
125 Tandoor-baked bread  
126 French "Stephen"  
127 Ham it up  
128 Prov. on Hudson Bay  
129 Agcy.  
130 Mailed, e.g.  
131 Tender spots

## DOWN

- 1 Bird of prey  
2 Nagging dull pain  
3 Robin Hood's forest  
4 Prefix with 74-Down  
5 "Skoall," say  
6 Perfumery compound  
7 Kilmer who played Batman  
8 Lanai, e.g.: Abbr.  
9 From — Z  
10 Just-hired man, e.g.

## DOWN

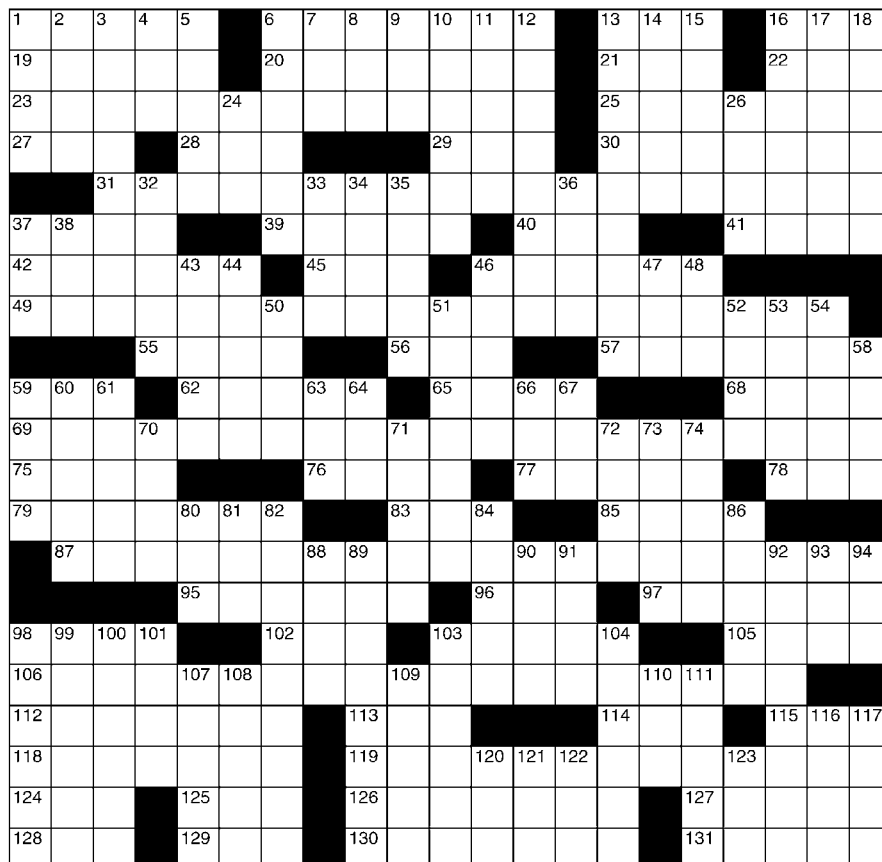
- 11 Pinch into small ridges  
12 Part of ASAP  
13 Measures of business profitability  
14 Make changes to  
15 Marlins' home  
16 Distill, e.g.  
17 Makes changes to  
18 Most sinless  
24 String after E  
26 Took to the sky  
32 Desktop introduced in '81  
33 Pantheon figures  
34 Shutout, e.g.  
35 Gibson garnish  
36 Blazing thing  
37 Bikini top  
38 Chaney Sr. or Jr.  
43 Split to unite  
44 "Dogma"  
46 "Meh"  
47 August sign  
48 Day, in Peru  
50 "Ixnay"  
51 "Chicago" actress Queen

## DOWN

- 52 Mardi —  
53 Coiled shape  
54 Overdone  
58 Cheekiness  
59 Just slightly  
60 "Hawaii"  
61 Stilted reply to "Who's there?"  
63 Office phone no., often  
64 Erwin of early films  
66 Bogland  
67 Even if, for short  
70 Parasite site  
71 Dragnet  
72 Cole Porter's "Well, Did You —?"  
73 Knightly trait  
74 Point of debate  
80 Unit of resistance  
81 — Aztec (language family)  
82 Crowding into  
84 "Storage Wars" airer  
86 More mature  
88 Cut in glass  
89 Works by painter Henri  
90 Expedition

## DOWN

- 91 Yemen's capital  
92 Film VIP  
93 "Yuk" cousin  
94 Raised train lines  
98 In the practice of  
99 Gin joint  
100 Hole to receive a shoelace  
101 Kick a football  
103 Sidle through, say  
104 Band around a sleeve  
107 Harpsichord relative  
108 About even (with)  
109 Seven, in Spain  
110 Mai —  
111 Compels  
116 Folk singer Seeger  
117 Greek war deity  
120 Despite this  
121 Yoko from Tokyo  
122 First prime minister of Burma  
123 Network of med. providers



# SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) As tensions ease on the home front, you can once more focus on changes in the workplace. Early difficulties are soon worked out. Stability returns as adjustments are made.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) A new romance tests the unattached Bovine's patience to the limit. But Venus still rules the Taurean heart, so expect to find yourself trying hard to make this relationship work.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) It's a good time to consider home-related purchases. But shop around carefully for the best price -- whether it's a new house for the family or a new hose for the garden.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A contentious family member seems intent on creating problems. Best advice: Avoid stepping in until you know more about the origins of this domestic disagreement.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A recent job-related move proves far more successful than you could have imagined. Look for continued beneficial fallout. Even your critics have something nice to say.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Ease up and stop driving yourself to finish that project on a deadline that is no longer realistic. Your superiors will be open to requests for an extension. Ask for it.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You should soon be hearing some positive feedback on that recent business move. An old family problem recurs, but this time you'll know how to handle it better.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Some surprising statements shed light on the problem that caused that once-warm relationship to cool off. Use this newly won knowledge to help turn things around.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your spiritual side is especially strong at this time. Let it guide you into deeper contemplation of aspects about yourself that you'd like to understand better.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Your merrier aspect continues to dominate and to attract folks who rarely see this side of you. Some serious new romancing could develop out of all this cheeriness.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You're always concerned about the well-being of others. It's time you put some of that concern into your own health situation, especially where it involves nutrition.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Just when you thought your life had finally stabilized, along comes another change that needs to be addressed. Someone you trust can help you deal with it successfully.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a sixth sense when it comes to finding people who need help long before they think of asking for it. And you're right there to provide it.

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on **September 11** from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. We will have our new 1/4 zip sweatshirts and long-sleeved town seal t-shirts, as well as all our other clothing and hats. In addition, we'll have Rochester-themed books, boxes, maps, and tic-tac-toes. It will also be a good time to reup memberships before our first meeting on September 15.

### Friends of the Rochester Senior Center Fall Fair

The Friends of the Rochester Senior Center Fall Fair will be on **September 11** from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Rochester Council on Aging, 67 Dexter Lane, Rochester. Here is a sample of what we have: Yarn, knitting needles, crochet hooks, crochet thread material, ribbon, sewing notions, embroidery thread buttons, beads, craft books, kids' craft kits and many more craft supplies. Also, treasures from attics, closets and spare rooms. Please bring a tote bag or two. Cash only. No pets, please.

### Marion Cub Scouts Pack 32

Girls and Boys in Kindergarten through grade 5 are welcome to join Marion Pack 32. Come meet our scouts for a moment of reflection followed by field games and some gaga ball on Saturday, **September 11**, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. We will be meeting at the flagpole and remaining in the field area for some fun activities. Cub Scouts is a family-oriented program that helps to



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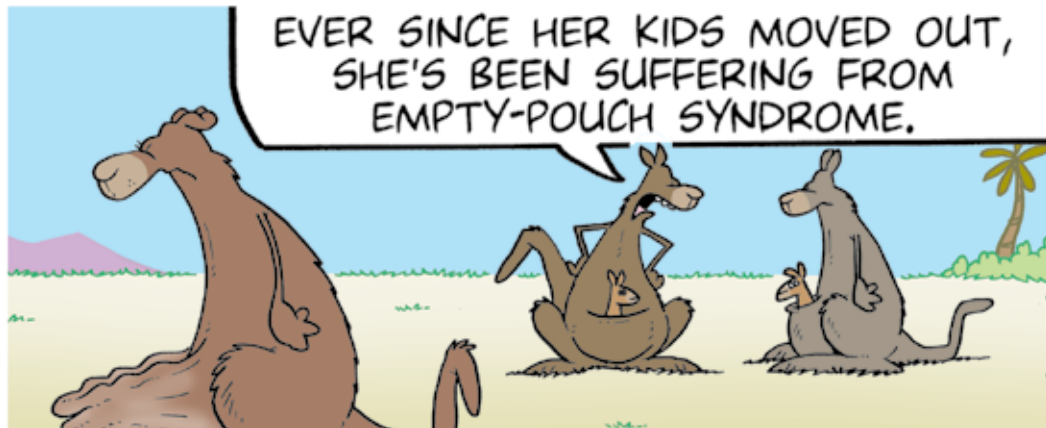




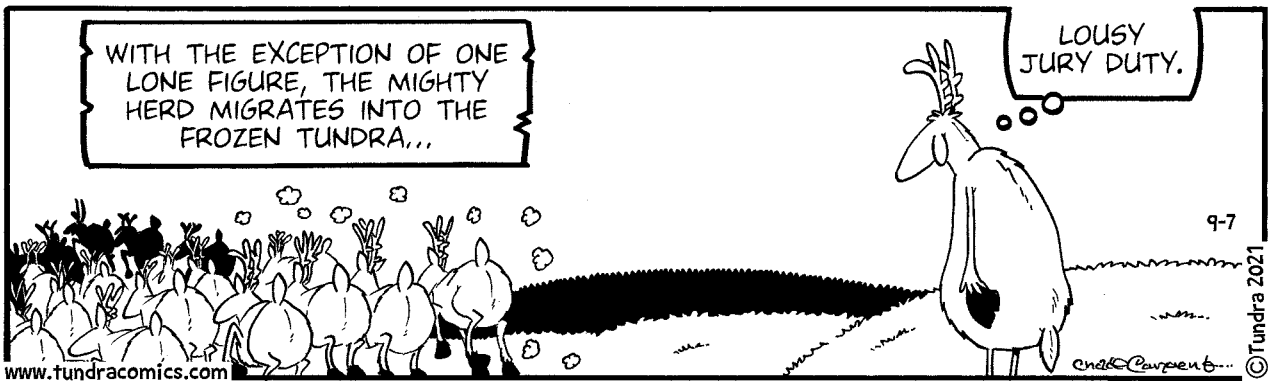
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### First Congregational Church of Marion

The First Congregational Church of Marion is inviting parents of children ages 6-12 to register their children for Sunday School this year, beginning on **September 19**. Registration ends **September 15**.

This year, the classes will follow the curriculum entitled "Celebrate Wonder," a program that progresses through units entitled Reconciliation, Awe and Trust with age-appropriate activities.

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<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Applications and Petitions. ALL meetings held in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Conference room; 16 Main Street (unless otherwise noted) New format of meetings; start time is 6:00 pm <b>**THIS MEETING WILL BE IN PERSON ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2021**</b></p> <p>Case #1480: Petition of: David &amp; Lois Monteiro, 35 Mattapoisett Neck Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739; RE: 35 Mattapoisett Neck Road. The applicant is seeking a Variance under sections 6.5 as provided by Section 7.2.1 of the Zoning By-Laws to request relief of frontage and sideline requirement. The property is further described as Plot 11, Lot 144 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held <b>IN PERSON</b> on Thursday, September 16, 2021</p> <p>Case #1481: Petition of: Keith Silvia, 21 Holiday Drive, Fairhaven, MA02719; RE: 3 Hunter's Lane. The applicant is seeking a Variance under sections 6.5 as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to request relief on a rear setback. The property is further described as Plot 18, Lot 115 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held <b>IN PERSON</b> on Thursday, September 16, 2021</p> <p>Case #1482: Application of: Jessica Nicolosi, 5 Perkins Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739; RE: 5 Perkins Lane. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under section 3.2.2 as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to build a garage over 864 square feet. The property is further described as Plot 15, Lot 12N on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held <b>IN PERSON</b> on Thursday, September 16, 2021</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely, Susan Akin, Chairperson Mary Anne Brogan, Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler, Anthony Tranfaglia 9/2, 9/9</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER INVITATION TO BID PUBLIC NOTICE</b></p> <p>The Town of Rochester is accepting bids for a GMC Sierra 3500 HD 4WD or EQUAL.</p> <p>Bid Packet with complete specifications may be obtained on the Town of Rochester's website at <a href="http://www.townofrochestermass.com/home/pages/bids-rfps">www.townofrochestermass.com/home/pages/bids-rfps</a> or at the Selectmen's Office between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, and Friday until 1:00 pm, excluding holidays. Bids must be SEALED and MARKED appropriately and will be accepted at the Rochester Town Hall in the Selectmen's Office, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770 on or before September 16, 2021 at 4:00 pm, at which time they will be opened and publicly read via Zoom and in-person.</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85779329092">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85779329092</a></p> <p>The Town of Rochester reserves the right to accept/reject any and/or all bids as they deem in the best interest of the Town. 9/2, 9/9</p>	<p><b>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>On Monday, September 20, 2021 the Marion Planning Board will hold a public hearing on proposed changes to the Zoning Bylaw pursuant to the requirements of G.L. c. 40A, s. 5 and the Town's General Bylaws. The public hearing will be held via Zoom* at 7:05 pm.</p> <p>To be held remotely via Zoom: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81561475063?pwd=T-kQzVWIRZW40ZGtT01MbEVCL29jdz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81561475063?pwd=T-kQzVWIRZW40ZGtT01MbEVCL29jdz09</a> Meeting ID: 815 6147 5063 Passcode: 099901 Telephone: 16465588656</p> <p>The proposed revisions are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Part I: Administrative Legislation – Chapter 7 (Boards, Commissions and Committees) delete Article II (Council on Aging)</li> <li>2. Part I: Administrative Legislation – Chapter 7 (Boards, Commissions and Committees) add new Article II - Town Moderator, to formalize position and make 3-year term</li> <li>3. Part I: Administrative Legislation – Chapter 7 (Boards, Commissions and Committees) add new Article XX Tree Warden, to formalize position and make it appointed vice elected</li> <li>4. Part II: General Legislation – Chapter 109-9 (Kennel, License required; tags, fee) two minor word changes for clarification</li> <li>5. Part II: General Legislation – Chapter YY (Litter) add new chapter</li> <li>6. Part II: General Legislation – Chapter 230-8.2 (Water Supply Protection District) changes to comply with Massachusetts State requirements</li> <li>7. Part II: General Legislation – Chapter 230-16.3 (General standards for solar systems) delete one section, move contents of second section</li> <li>8. Part II: General Legislation – Chapter 230-16.5 (Ground-mounted systems in non-residential districts) added clarification language, new section from 230-16.3</li> <li>9. Part II: General Legislation – Chapter 230-16.6 (Ground-mounted systems in residential districts) added clarification language, new section from 230-16.3</li> <li>10. Part II: General Legislation – Chapter 230-16.7 (Minor site plan review approval) removed confusing language</li> <li>11. Part II: General Legislation - Zoning Bylaws by changing the phrase "Selectmen" to "Select Board" wherever the same is mentioned therein</li> </ol> <p>The full text of these bylaws and proposed changes can be viewed at the Town Hall, 2 Spring Street, in the Town Clerks Office and Planning Board office during regular business hours and online at: <a href="https://www.marionma.gov/planning-board">https://www.marionma.gov/planning-board</a>.</p> <p>* If you are a resident attending the public hearing, we request you to identify your name and address for the record. William W. Saltonstall, Chairman Eileen J. Marum, Vice Chairman 9/2, 9/9</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOTICE OF HEARING</b></p> <p>On September 20th, 2021 at 6:10 pm the Board of Selectmen, acting as the licensing authority, will conduct a public hearing continuation case for the modification of a Flammable Fluid License to store Fuel Oil in an amount in</p>	<p>excess of 2,000 gallons pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 148, Section 13 and 527 CMR 1.12.8.50.4 on real property located at 141 Cranberry Highway, Rochester, Massachusetts, Rochester Assessors Map 17, Lot 1.</p> <p>Topic: Board of Selectmen Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88046122522">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88046122522</a> Meeting ID: 880 4612 2522</p> <p>One tap mobile +16468769923,,88046122522# US (New York) +13017158592,,88046122522# US (Washington DC)</p> <p>Dial by your location +1 646 876 9923 US (New York) +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC) +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) Meeting ID: 880 4612 2522 Find your local number: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kdJ3zXNJF1">https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kdJ3zXNJF1</a> 9/9</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 7:10 pm at the Marion Police Station (via Zoom and closed to the public*), on a Notice of Intent (DEP File # 041-xxxx), submitted by Sarah Gardner, to construct a single-family dwelling, driveway and site grading at a property on Point Road.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 108 on Marion Assessors' Map 2. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Shaun P. Walsh, Chair *Please contact Donna Hemphill at 508-748-3515 or <a href="mailto:dhemphill@marionma.gov">dhemphill@marionma.gov</a> for the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 9/9</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 7:20 pm at the Marion Police Station (via Zoom and closed to the public*), on a Notice of Intent (DEP File # 041-xxxx), submitted by Tom Heiser, to add a deck, additional parking and an underground propane tank to the property at 5 Island Court.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 56 on Marion Assessors' Map 3. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Shaun P. Walsh, Chair *Please contact Donna Hemphill at 508-748-3515 or <a href="mailto:dhemphill@marionma.gov">dhemphill@marionma.gov</a> for the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on</p>

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### Marion Cultural Council Seeks Local Funding Proposals

Marion Cultural Council is excited to receive online grant applications for individuals and organizations for art and STEM-related projects that will help to enrich the Marion community beginning **September 1**. Marion Cultural Council has set an **October 15** deadline for organizations, schools, and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities and proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs in the community. These grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Marion, including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies, or performances in schools, workshops, and lectures. This year we ask applicants to consider a possible virtual or "back up" option/and or dates for their events if possible. The inability to do this will not hinder your consideration however may be helpful for your project.

The Marion Cultural Council is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences, and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community.

For questions regarding the Marion Cultural Council, contact [marionculturalcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:marionculturalcouncil@gmail.com). Online application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program and a list of the council's priorities are available online at [www.mass-culture.org](http://www.mass-culture.org) / Marion.

### Historical Center of Fairhaven Tour

The historical Fairhaven center is the scene of a walking tour presented by the town's Office of Tourism on Saturday, **September 25**, at 1:00 pm. The tour, guided by Christopher Richard, will begin in Leonard E. Pierce Memorial Park at the corner of Fort and South Streets.

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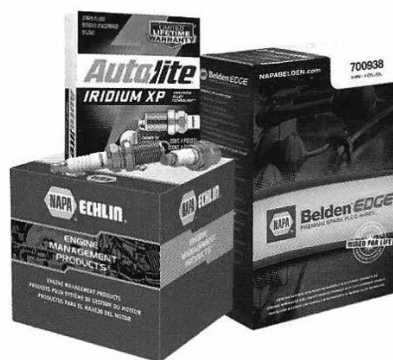
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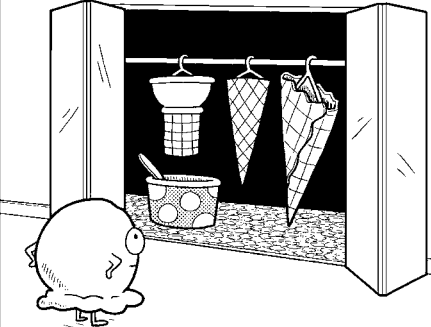
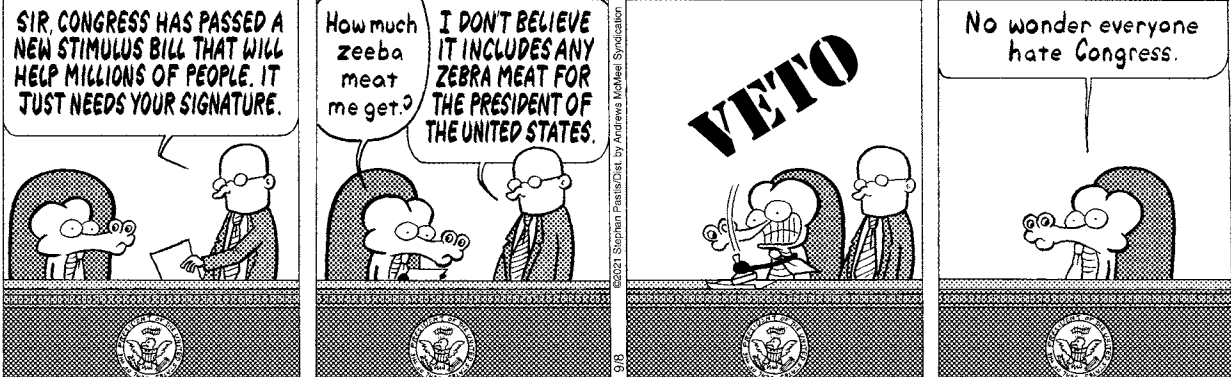
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by Linda Thistle

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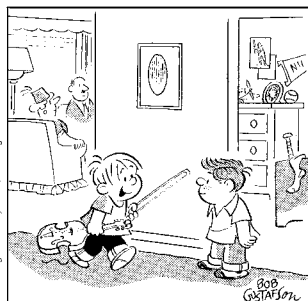
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### **Mattapoisett Congregational Church Yard Sale**

Saturday, **September 18**, from 9:00 am -3:00 pm, rain or shine, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett. Lots of great items will be available including small antiques, collectibles, home furnishings, housewares, sports equipment, books, furniture, toys, and games, as well as handmade crafts including knitted sweaters and hats, beautiful jewelry, and also baked goods! Cash and checks accepted. All proceeds will benefit the ministries of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

### **Mattapoisett Cultural Council**

Mattapoisett Cultural Council invites grant proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs beginning **September 1** until **October 15** at [massculturalcouncil.org/communities/local-cultural-council-program/application-process/](http://massculturalcouncil.org/communities/local-cultural-council-program/application-process/). Grants are available to support cultural projects and activities in and around Mattapoisett, including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies or performances in schools, workshops, and lectures. These programs



*On September 3, Cooper Newton of Mattapoisett departed for his solo sail to Anguilla. The 27-foot Bristol named "Why Worry" has been painstakingly restored by Newton. He hopes to reach his destination in time for race week, which runs through August 1-8, also the beginning of Carnival in the British territory located in the Caribbean. Photos courtesy of Jamie McIntosh*



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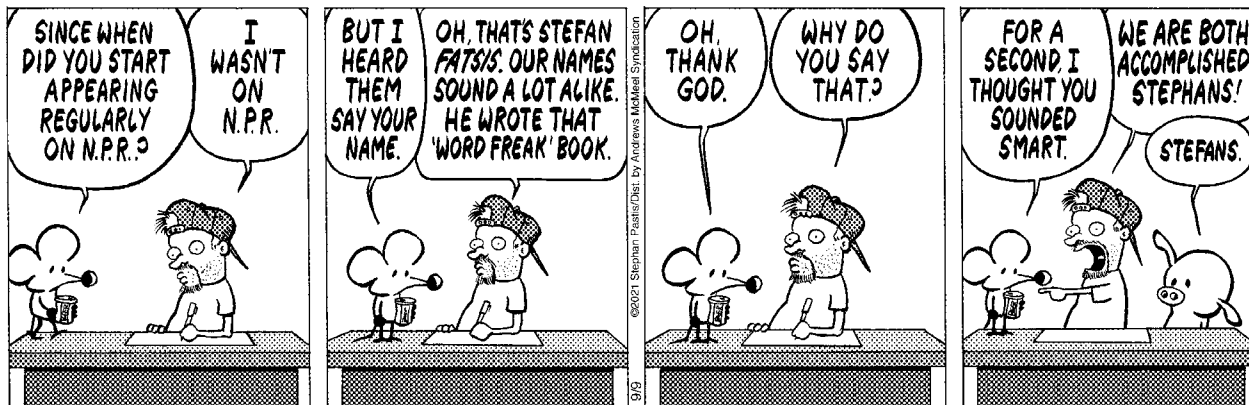
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**PEARLS BEFORE SWINE**  
by Stephan Pastis





promote the availability of rich cultural experiences for Mattapoissett residents. Council members are municipally-appointed volunteers who help determine how to disburse available funds to individuals, schools, and cultural organizations who apply for project support.

Applicants are encouraged to review local funding priorities at <https://www.mass-culture.org/mattapoissett>. Applications are evaluated with respect to how well the program meets local priorities, community support and involvement, evidence of track record, ability to address diverse cultural needs, financial need, and demonstrated planning.

Recently funded projects included theatrical, literary, science programs for children and adults at Mattapoissett Free Public Library, concerts by SouthCoast Children's Chorus and Tri-County Symphonic Band, music education for Mattapoissett students by New Bedford Symphony Orchestra, programs and exhibits at Mattapoissett Museum, and in-school and summertime arts and science programs sponsored by the Mattapoissett PTA, Mattapoissett Recreation, and Mattapoissett Land Trust, among others.

To contact Mattapoissett Cultural Council directly with questions, or if you are interested in becoming a council member, please email us at [kcdamaskos@gmail.com](mailto:kcdamaskos@gmail.com).

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Jennifer Hughes	September 13
Amanda Wheeler	September 14
Ann Pasquill	September 14
Bobby Sylvester	September 14
Marsha Gale Blouin	September 14
Maureen Hughes-Ganninger	September 14
Rhonda Rusinoski	September 14
Robin Rusinoski	September 14
Hannah Charron	September 15
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Lorraine Barry	September 15
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Tony Vance	September 15

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### **Little Free Diverse Library Comes to Mattapoisett**

Come celebrate another opportunity to borrow a book and share a book. Diverse books for all ages are now available at the Little Free Diverse Library, built and installed recently by town staff for Tri-Town Against Racism (TTAR) at Ned's Point in Mattapoisett.

Tri-Town Against Racism, a local non-profit organization, invites the community to a celebration and ribbon-cutting on Friday, **September 10**, at 5:00 pm. Refreshments will be part of the fun, and a free children's book will be distributed to each child as long as the supply lasts. TTAR is featuring "Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters," by John Steptoe. Free bookmarks, book lists, and stickers will also be distributed. Members of the community are welcome to bring a new or gently-used diverse book to add to the library's collection.

The national Read in Color initiative is sponsored by Little Free Libraries, Inc. The organization hopes that diverse books help children and adults learn about the experiences of others and that they "provide perspectives on racism and social justice; amplify BIPOC, LGBTQ, and other important voices; and incorporate experiences from all identities for all readers."

"The importance of recognizing one's experience in literature is key for children's well-being, according to many librarians and educators," stated one of the

organization's founders, Tangi Thomas.

Don't miss this exciting event that brings inclusion and literacy to the Tri-Town. Similar to the Little Free Diverse Library Marion, selections are added each week. Donations of diverse children's, young adult, and adult books are always welcome. An LFDL will be installed in Rochester near the town's center this fall. For more information, please contact [tritownagainstracism@gmail.com](mailto:tritownagainstracism@gmail.com).

### **Mattapoisett Recreation**

Mattapoisett Recreation is pleased to announce that online registration is open for Fall programming.

Program offerings include: Youth and Adult Pickleball lessons, Tennis, Robotics, Kid Fit, Sport Fit, Running Club, Crafting, Homework Club, Fencing, Track, Esports Vanta League, and Flag Football. Enrollment numbers are limited to ensure the ability to follow COVID-19 protocols, so sign up today.

MATTREC is also hosting an adult Pickleball Tournament on Saturday, **September 18**. Register online at [www.mattrec.net](http://www.mattrec.net).

### **Saint Gabriel's Church Celebrates 150 Years!**

The SHS Speaker Series continues on Friday, **September 10**, at 7:00 pm with a slide show and presentation by Parish Historian and SHS board member

## **WEST WAREHAM ROSE POINT IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION ANNUAL YARD SALE RPIA**

**The Rose Point Improvement Association (RPIA) is holding a yard sale on Saturday, Sept. 11 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm in the parking lot and clubhouse located on Donald Street, West Wareham MA. Non-Members of the community are invited to reserve a table for**

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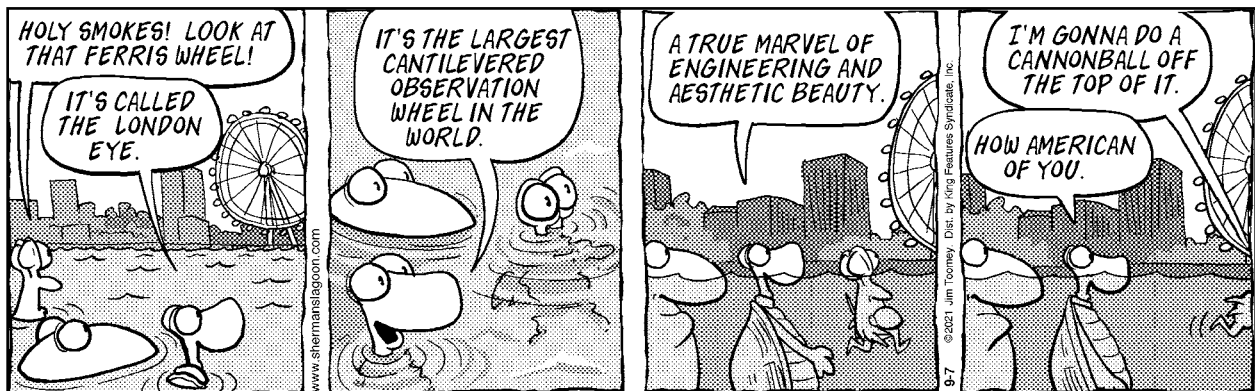
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## SHERMAN'S LAGOON by J.P. Toomey



Judith Rosbe, entitled St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church Celebrates 150 Years.


This month's presentation will be held in the Parish Hall of St. Gabriel's Church (at the corner of Front and South Streets). Masks will be required for this in-person presentation; the lecture will be recorded and available on our website in the week following the presentation for those who cannot attend in person.

Signed copies of Judith Rosbe's book on the history of St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church will be on sale at the presentation for \$22, with all proceeds going to the church.

St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church was founded in 1871, when Rear Admiral Andrew Harwood decided to retire in Marion. Several Episcopalians invited Rear Admiral Harwood to conduct Sunday church services in the parlor of the Bay View Hotel in Marion, because they knew that he had been accustomed to conducting onboard church services in the Navy. Harwood continued conducting services at the hotel and in his home until he was able to purchase the Sippican Seminary building.

The Sippican Seminary had been built in 1847 as a private school for the daughters of sea captains, and 18 citizens of Marion put up the money as shareholders to build the school. In 1855, when enrollment dwindled, the Town of Marion rented the building, and it became Sippican Academy, a public school. In 1874, the shareholders decided to sell the school building at a public auction and Rear Admiral Harwood purchased it for \$700 to become the new home for Episcopal services in Marion.


Harwood named the building St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church because of a promise he had made while battling a fierce storm at sea. He called upon the archangel Gabriel for deliverance from the storm and vowed to build a church in Gabriel's name if he survived. In 1875, Harwood donated the seashell font in memory of his eight year-old grandson who died of diphtheria.



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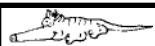
Judith Rosbe, a local author, historian, and past president and treasurer of the Sippican Historical Society, has been a resident of Marion since 1977. She is the parish historian of St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church and has been a member of the board of directors of the Sippican Historical Society since 1978. This is her sixth local history book about Marion.

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Houston, Pam R Houston, John P	Butler Realty & Marine	13 Main St	Mattapoisett	08/18/2021	455,000.00
Serpa, Christopher John Jr Stuart, Michelle	Phipps, Tracy Dell	49 County Rd	Marion	08/18/2021	550,000.00
Franco, Beth (trustee) 38 Prince Snow CNT	Whitman Homes Inc	38 Prince Snow Way	Mattapoisett	08/19/2021	858,000.00
Danforth, Elizabeth	Hartnett, John F Hartnett, Laura C	8 Island View Ave	Mattapoisett	08/20/2021	1,125,000.00
Alexander, Jonathan S Alexander, Jennifer D	Alexander, Jonathan S TR Alexander IT	24 Brook Haven Ln	Marion	08/20/2021	480,000.00



## Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	September 9	10:17	10:36	3:38	4:07
Friday	September 10	11:06	11:28	4:16	4:53
Saturday	September 11	11:58		4:56	5:42
Sunday	September 12	12:23	12:54	5:40	6:41
Monday	September 13	1:21	1:54	6:32	8:21
Tuesday	September 14	2:22	2:56	7:38	10:16
Wednesday	September 15	3:25	4:03	9:06	11:21
Thursday	September 16	4:33	5:12	10:46	
Friday	September 17	5:39	6:14	12:12	12:02
Saturday	September 18	6:37	7:06	12:53	12:41
Sunday	September 19	7:27	7:52	1:27	1:24
Monday	September 20	8:12	8:35	1:54	2:04
Tuesday	September 21	8:55	9:16	2:20	2:43
Wednesday	September 22	9:36	9:56	2:50	3:22
Thursday	September 23	10:16	10:35	3:22	4:00
Friday	September 24	10:55	11:16	3:56	4:37
Saturday	September 25	11:34	11:58	4:31	5:15
Sunday	September 26		12:15	5:08	5:57
Phases of the Moon		First Quarter Full Moon Last Quarter New Moon		September 13th September 20th September 29th October 6th	



## I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*  
In the September 2, 2021 edition the Aardvark was on page 22!

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

### CROSSWORD SOLUTION



## SCRAMBLERS

### solution

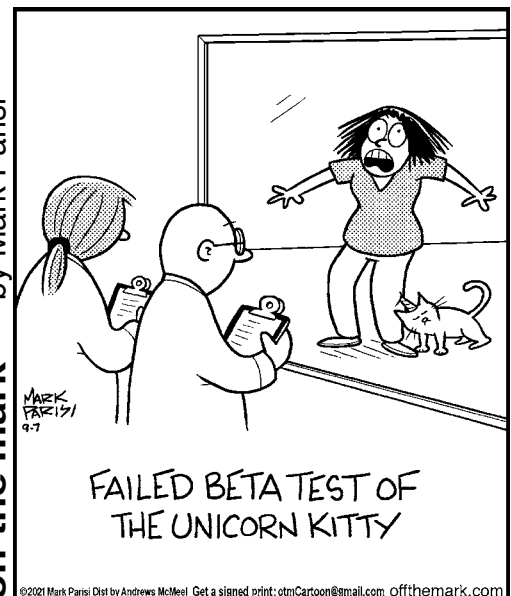
1. Brute
2. Gather;
3. Hustle;
4. Result

### Today's Word GUESTS

### Sudoku Answer

8	3	6	4	9	1	5	2	7
7	4	9	2	6	5	1	8	3
2	1	5	7	8	3	4	6	9
4	6	7	3	1	9	2	5	8
9	2	1	8	5	4	7	3	6
3	5	8	6	7	2	9	4	1
1	9	4	5	3	6	8	7	2
6	7	2	9	4	8	3	1	5
5	8	3	1	2	7	6	9	4

by Mark Parisi  
off the mark







at PLUMB CORNER

SALE EFFECTIVE:

Friday, September 10 — Thursday, September 16, 2021

565 Rounseville Road • Rochester, MA 02770

Phone: 508.763.5333

Open Daily: 7am-9pm

## Grocery, Dairy, Frozen & Bakery

Skippy

15-16.3 oz. Selected

Peanut  
Butter

**2/\$5**



10.3-11.3 oz. Selected (Excludes Decaf)

Folger's  
Ground Coffee .....

**2/\$7**

14.5 oz. Selected

Post

Honey Bunches of Oats .....

**2/\$5**

16 oz. Selected

Old El Paso

Refried Beans .....

**2/\$3**

12-16 oz. Selected

Prince Pasta .....

**4/\$5**

23.9-24 oz. Selected

Ragu

Pasta Sauce .....

**2/\$5**

15.5 oz. Selected

Full Circle market  
Organic Beans .....

**99¢**

8.5-12 oz. Selected

Keebler Fudge Cookies .....

**\$3.99**

7 oz. Selected

Chobani

Yogurt Drinks .....

**2/\$3**

48 oz. Selected

Breyers .....

**\$4.99**

Store Baked

Cinnamon Rolls .....

**\$2.49**  
pkg.

Store Made

Garlic Bread .....

**\$1.99**  
ea.

## Quality Meats, Deli & Prepared Foods

Bell & Evans  
Boneless & Skinless  
Chicken  
Thighs

**\$5.49**  
lb.



Boar's Head

American Cheese .....

**\$5.99**  
lb.

Store Made

Macaroni Salad .....

**\$6.99**  
lb.



Boar's Head  
7 oz. Pkg.

Ham Steak

**\$4.99**



## Wine

750 ml New Zealand  
Sauvignon Blanc

Nobilo Icon • Reg. Price: \$17.99

**\$16.99**

750 ml New York, Chardonnay

Osmote • Reg. Price: \$16.99

**\$15.99**

750 ml France, Rosé

Côte Mas .....

**\$11.99**

750 ml France, Rosé

La Vieille Ferme .....

**\$8.99**

We also carry a great selection of  
Ready to Drink Cocktails  
& Seltzers

• White Claw • Truly • Cutawater  
• Fisher's Island • High Noon • & more!

## Beer

All Beer is + Deposit

We have an awesome selection  
of Craft Beer including...

• Lord Hobo • Foley Brothers Austin • Lawson's  
• Exhibit A • Zero Gravity • Buzzard's Bay  
• & many more!

**Ciders for the Fall!**

Stormalong

Citizen

Artifact

Stowe

Carlson's Orchards



## Cheese & Spreads

8 oz. Pkg. Selected

Cabot Cheddar

Cheese Deli Bars .....

**\$4.99**

6.5 oz. Pkg.

Boar's Head

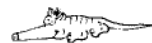
Pepperoni Stick .....

**\$2.99**



SEE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL GREAT SAVINGS THIS WEEK!





### Safety Guidelines

- Limit trips (buy more at once)
- Only 1 shopper per household when possible
- Keep a safe social distance



Friends Market at Plumb Corner was Voted #1 for Deli & Garden Center/ Nursery for 2020!



565 Rounseville Rd.  
Rochester, MA 02770  
Phone: 508.763.5333

Check our new selections of  
**Local & Craft Beer,  
Cider & Wine!**

**Friends'**  
marketplace

We offer curbside pickup!  
Please call the store for details or email:  
plumb@friendsmarketplace.net

Open at 7am daily!

at PLUMB CORNER

Open Daily: 7am-9pm

We reserve the right to limit quantities & correct typographical errors. Illustrations are for design purposes only. Items are while supplies last and no rain checks. Due to current market conditions, item retails may change and products may become unavailable unexpectedly.

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## BLOCKBUSTER SAVINGS!



Friends'  
Premium. Black Angus  
Sirloin  
Strip Steak

**\$16<sup>99</sup>**  
lb.



Friends'  
Store Roasted  
Roast  
Beef

**\$14<sup>49</sup>**  
lb.



Dunkin'  
12 oz. Selected  
Ground  
Coffee

**\$6<sup>99</sup>**



Friendly's  
48 oz. Selected  
Ice Cream

**2/\$6**



Coors Light  
12 oz. Cans/Bottles  
30 Pack

**\$27<sup>99</sup>**  
+ Dep.



Bonterra  
750 ml California  
Equinox Red  
Organic Wine

**\$14<sup>99</sup>**

Reg. Price: \$16.99



### Garden Center

### Quality Produce

#### FALL PLANTS HAVE ARRIVED!

Great selection of...

- Mums
- Hanging Baskets
- Asters
- Cabbage
- Kale
- & More!



Locally Grown, Tote Bag  
McIntosh Apples..... **99¢** lb.



3 lb. Pkg.  
Clementines..... **\$4<sup>99</sup>**



Juicy  
Black Plums..... **\$2<sup>49</sup>** lb.

Spaghetti, Acorn, or Butternut  
Squash ..... **79¢** lb.

Maine Grown  
Broccoli Crowns ..... **\$1<sup>69</sup>** lb.

Crisp  
Iceberg Lettuce ..... **\$1<sup>69</sup>** hd.

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